

**RESOLUTION RE: CRANE TECH HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS OF THE
PUBLIC LEAGUE'S 2003 BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, Crane Tech High School culminated the 2003 boys basketball season by winning the Chicago Public Schools Boys Basketball Championship on February 22, 2003, at the United Center; and

WHEREAS, the members of the boys basketball team worked together as a cohesive unit and demonstrated excellence, tenacity, dedication and superior prowess; and

WHEREAS, the superb performance of the team members reflects the excellent training and support received from the Principal, Melver Scott, Athletic Director, William Harvey, Head Coach, Anthony Longstreet and Assistant Coaches, Chris Willis and Lorenzo Hall; and

WHEREAS, the poise and good sportsmanship of the members of the team throughout the season earned the admiration of all and reflected positively upon the school, community and Chicago Public Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 23rd day of April, 2003, do hereby commend the Crane Tech High School Cougars for the memorable achievement of winning the Public League's 2003 Boys Basketball Championship and for being the highest ranked public league team both locally, statewide and nationally for the majority of the season.