

**RESOLUTION RE: THE 2002-2003 CHICAGO CITYWIDE MATH SCHOLARS**

**WHEREAS**, mathematics is a science which expresses relationships between numbers and their operations, interrelations, combinations, generalizations, and abstractions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago CityWide Mathematics League (CCML) is an association of Chicago public high schools that encourages students to demonstrate their mathematics proficiency in a series of 5 mathematics competitions each year; and

**WHEREAS**, math scholars compete in Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra/Trigonometry, and Pre-calculus; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 150 seniors competed in pre-calculus at three regional locations; and

**WHEREAS**, mathematics scholars had to use a variety of functions (e.g., exponential, inverse, radical, quadratic, and higher degree polynomial, rational, parametric, polar, logarithmic, and trigonometric; graphs of functions; and rectangular coordinate systems) to describe number patterns, represent graphically real-world situations, and answer questions about them; and

**WHEREAS**, Ramon Gougis of Brooks College Prep; Virginia Hayes and Angela Sanders of Chicago Military Academy-Bronzeville; Simon Ho, Andrei Smolenets, Pingting Xue of Curie; Marek Broclawik and Elzbieta Worwa of Foreman; Rafal Sobota of Hubbard; Alejandro Hernandez and Aaron Moreno of Jones College Prep; Katherine Brubaker, Sebastian Fleming, Anthony Green, Sarah Hunter-Smith, and Elizabeth Swanton of Kenwood; Ryan Shar, Jancko Arias, Syed Hussain, Henry Tam, and Tan Van of Lane Tech; Teresea Chiang, Christopher Komisarz, Lesley Arca, Thomas Chan, Jing Cui, Nealen Laxpati, Ramkumar Nair, and Raymond Shum of Lincoln Park; Orsejda Basko, Nikunj Gandhi, Hiu Kao, Flona Stavri; and Imad Khan of Mather; Benjamin Cleary and Gerald Norby of Northside College Prep; Yanfei Wu of Roosevelt; Helios Diaz of Schurz; and Tzviatko Chiderov and Maciej Warchalowski of Taft, all of whom were winners of the pre-calculus portion of the CCML mathematics competition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2003, congratulate these Chicago CityWide Mathematics League scholars for their accomplishments and for once again bringing distinction to our school system and to our city. Congratulations are also extended to the parents of these students for their supportive role in the students' accomplishments.