

**RESOLUTION RE: THE 2003-2004 CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS VALEDICTORIANS**

**WHEREAS**, the Class of 2004 valedictorians are students who achieved the highest-overall grade point average in their respective Chicago public high school senior class; and

**WHEREAS**, valedictorians have maintained the highest-overall grade point average during their four years of high school attendance, have proven themselves to be highly motivated and well-disciplined; and

**WHEREAS**, valedictorians have shown determination, perseverance, and the highest academic talent; have shown that they possess an educational vision that brought academic success; and have successfully met all academic challenges provided by the Chicago Public Schools high school curriculum; and

**WHEREAS**, Adams, Danielle - Brooks; Alvarez, Diana - Chicago Discovery; Anderson, Kendall - Orr; Andujar-Garcia, Gloria - Schurz; Arellano, Javier - Gage Park; Barba, Rocio - Kennedy; Barnes, Antionette - Simpson; Battle, Joseph - South Shore; Benson, Marlin - Marshall; Boyd, Edward Jr. - Spaulding; Boykin, Brittany - Dyett; Briscoe, Jessica - Englewood; Buchbinder, Samuel & Melnick, Ian - Von Steuben; Carmichael, Elisa - Calumet; Carter, Parris - Westinghouse; Castaneda, Veronica - Kelvyn Park; Chang, Edwina - Young; Cheng, Wendy - Kelly; Chillis, Laquita - Manley; Cockrell, Sirusha - Best Practice; Dantzler, Angela - Richards; Diego, Fany - Farragut; Ehrlicher, David - Chicago Military; Elem, Ashley - Chicago Agriculture; Emery, Amber - Simeon; Faiz, Sameera - Senn; Gafoor, Sehar - Lincoln Park; Gayotin, Tarah - Clemente; Gilliat, David - Hubbard; Gonzalez, Bethsaida - Wells; Hampton, Rudolph - Julian; He, Mingzhu - Juarez; Herron, Nicole - School of Arts (SS); Hinds, Keosha - DuSable; Houston, Nina - Tilden; Hughley, Connie - Harper; Isaac, Felicia - Harlan; Jackson, Jennifer - Lindbloom; Johnson, Candice - Chicago Vocational; Jonas, Anne - Kenwood; Jones, Janielle - Carver Military; Jones, Lynn N. - School of Leadership (SS); Jones, Shawn - Robeson; Jones, Tamara - Dunbar; Keenan, Michael - Northside; Kekic, Sanja - Amundsen; Lam, Annie - Sullivan; Lampley, Robert - Corliss; Lozada, Jose - Southside; Lumani, Blerta - Lane; Manjarrez, Maria De Jesus - Foreman; Mazur, Katherine - Bogan; O'Connell, Meagan - Morgan Park; Ong, John - Steinmetz; Patel, Vishal - Mather; Perkins, Dominique - Phillips; Pinkins, Christopher - Las Casas; Piszczor, Michelle - Hancock; Porter, Markitta - Fenger; Robinzine, Siera - Phoenix; Robitson, Dominique - Austin; Scheer, Garrick - Taft; Sklyarska, Roksolana - Lake View; Stancescu, Denise - Prosser; Syed, Safaa - Roosevelt; Sykes, Rory - Payton; Tapia, Brenda - Curie; Tate, Laneishia - Collins; Thompson, Krystle - Hope; Velasquez, Sofia - Bowen; Vethanayagamony, Talentshia - Jones; Wade, Montrice - Hirsch; Waits, Tenesha - Hyde Park; Widemon, Samantha - Crane, have met all qualifications to be inducted as valedictorians in the Chicago Public Schools Class of 2004.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2004, congratulate the Class of 2004 valedictorians 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.