

**RESOLUTION RE: WALTER PAYTON COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS
OF THE PUBLIC LEAGUE'S 2004 BOYS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, Walter Payton College Prep High School culminated the 2004 boys tennis season by winning the Chicago Public Schools Boys Tennis Championship on May 15, 2004 at Tuley Park; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the boys tennis team worked together as a cohesive unit and demonstrated excellence, tenacity, dedication and superior prowess and with an aggressive defense and a dominant offense in defeating a tenacious opponent; and,

WHEREAS, the superb performance of the team members reflect the excellent training and support received from the Principal, Gail Ward, Head Coach, Walt Kinderman and Athletic Director, Thomas Cook; 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 June, 2004 do hereby commend the Walter Payton Grizzlies for the memorable achievement of winning the Public League's 2004 Boys Tennis Championship.