

RESOLUTION RE: THE 2005-2006 NATIONAL HISPANIC FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

WHEREAS, the National Hispanic Fund assists high school students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree by awarding scholarships in the amounts ranging from \$1000 to \$2500 to enroll full-time at a community college or four-year institution; and

WHEREAS, in its 30-year history, the Hispanic Scholarship Fund has awarded more than 73,000 scholarships totaling nearly \$170 million to Latinos from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam who have attended more than 1,700 colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, students with a 3.0 grade point average or higher of a Hispanic heritage are eligible to apply; and

WHEREAS, students are selected on the basis of academic achievement, personal strengths, leadership, and financial need; and

WHEREAS, the following Chicago Public School students were awarded scholarships: Nancy Arroyo; Melissa Avalos; Myra A. Bahena; Edgar M. Barron; Armando Bernal; Alejandra J. Covarrubias; Antonio Delgado; Christine A. Garcia; Christina E. Green; Jaclyn A. Jauregui; Jenna C. Jimenez; Florencio Menchaca; Jessie M. Mendez; Juliana Monsalve; Jesus Nevares; Alicia N. Ortiz; Jacqueline Ortiz; Victor Paniagua; Maria Z. Paredes; Joyanet C. Prado; Patricia L. Reyes; Brenda Rodriguez; Luis A. Rodriguez; Steve S. Saldivar; Andrea Salgado; Lizette Sanchez; Jennifer E. Zevallos; and

WHEREAS, these students will take to colleges and universities all over the United States and world the knowledge and skills that they have learned while attending the Chicago Public Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 28th day of June 2006, congratulate the National Hispanic Fund scholars for their accomplishments and 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.