

RESOLUTION RE: THE 2006-2007 CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACADEMIC DECATHLON

WHEREAS, the Academic Decathlon was first introduced to the Chicago Public Schools in 1986. The Academic Decathlon competition affords students the opportunity to excel academically through team competition; and

WHEREAS, each year a city competition is held at various CPS sites, over 50 school teams and approximately 540 students from Chicago Public Schools participate; and

WHEREAS, award recipients competed in ten different subject areas; and

WHEREAS, eight schools advanced to the State Academic Decathlon Competition; and

WHEREAS, Young Magnet High School, Lane Technical High School, Morgan Park High School, Schurz High School, Chicago Agricultural Science High School, Curie Metropolitan High School, Jones College Preparatory High School, and Von Steuben Metropolitan High School were the top eight Chicago Public Schools high schools to advance to the State Academic Decathlon Championship; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Young Magnet High School won first place in the State Championship and represented Illinois and the Chicago Public Schools system at the National Academic Decathlon in Hawaii.

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 May 2007, congratulate Stephanie Ayala of Clemente; Kendale Bowman of Calumet; Faviola Camarena of Washington; Freddy Canelo of Kelvyn Park; Linda Cobban of Roosevelt; Christopher Cortez of Jones College Prep; Tiffany Davis of Hope College Prep.; Jakub Dolecki of Lane Tech.; Sergio Gonzalez of Chicago Discovery - Bowen Campus; Corrine Hodges of Morgan Park; Olha Hordiychuck of Lake View; Ariana Jordan of Kenwood; Lorren Lacey of CVCA; Jasmine Lavender of Harper; Christine O'Conner of Von Steuben; Michael Ou of Curie; Sergio Perales of Gage Park; Nathaniel Price of Dunbar; Rachel Samaniego of Sullivan; and Jeffrey Saper of Chicago Agri. Science for their accomplishment of being the highest team scores for their respective team in the Chicago Public Schools Academic Decathlon. Congratulations are also extended to their parents and coaches for their supportive role in their accomplishment.