

RESOLUTION RE: THE 2006-2007 MATH SCHOLARS

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, mathematics scholars showed proficiency in using 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 system) to describe number patterns, represent graphically real world situations, and answer questions about them; and

WHEREAS, Talhah Chaudhary of Mather; Arslan Chaudhary of Mather; Jian Mei of Whitney Young; Graham Rosby of Payton; and Cory B. Smith of Payton are recognized as the 2006-2007 Math Scholars.

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 Talhah Chaudhary of Mather; Arslan Chaudhary of Mather; Jian Mei of Whitney Young; Graham Rosby of Payton; and Cory B. Smith of Payton for their mathematical aptitude. Congratulations are also extended to the parents and teachers of these students for their supportive role in the students' accomplishments.