

RESOLUTION RE: THE 2006-2007 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

WHEREAS, national scholars receive scholarships from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation; and

WHEREAS, more than 15,000 national scholarship semifinalists were chosen from an initial PSAT/NMSQT, which served as an initial screening of the more than 1.3 million program entrants from more than 22,000 high schools nationwide; and

WHEREAS, more than 8,000 students were selected as national scholar finalists; and

WHEREAS, finalists had to present an outstanding academic record; be endorsed and recommended by the principal; have PSAT/NMSQT test scores confirmed on a second test; and provide an essay describing activities, interests, and goals; and

WHEREAS, Paula Daniliuc of Northside College Prep.; Cassandra Kildow of Lincoln Park; and Michael O'Shea of Lincoln Park 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 we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 23rd day of May 2007, congratulate these students for their accomplishments and once again bringing distinction to the Chicago Public Schools and the City of Chicago. Congratulations are also extended to the parents and teachers of these students for their supportive role in the students' accomplishments.