

RESOLUTION RE: 2006-2007 PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWELVE YEARS

WHEREAS, attendance is a leading indicator of academic success; and

WHEREAS, the regular school year of the Chicago Public Schools is composed of 174 pupil attendance days; and

WHEREAS, the completion of elementary school requires eight years of attendance; and

WHEREAS, the completion of high school requires three or more years of attendance; and

WHEREAS, during each school year, weather conditions and other factors may be a barrier to school attendance; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned variables played no role in the attendance accomplishments of seven members of the Class of 2007; and

WHEREAS, Frank T. Anderson of Benito Juarez High School; Desiree Owens of Walter Payton College Prep.; Leaksena Sou of Von Steuben High School; Elizabeth Sanchez of Jones College Prep High School; Ricardo Torres of Hubbard High School; Christopher Wallace of Schurz High School; and Shan Wong of Lane Technical High School have each been certified by the Office of Elementary Areas and Schools as having perfect attendance for twelve years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, on this 23rd day of May 2007, congratulate Frank T. Anderson of Benito Juarez High School; Desiree Owens of Walter Payton College Prep.; Leaksena Sou of Von Steuben High School; Elizabeth Sanchez of Jones College Prep High School; Ricardo Torres of Hubbard High School; Christopher Wallace of Schurz High School; and Shan Wong of Lane Technical High School for their perseverance and determination to attend school, for having twelve years of perfect attendance, and for 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.