

RESOLUTION RE: THE 2007-2008 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 first round competition and 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, Catherine Aguilar of Hubbard; Jeremy Banks of Hope CP; Michael Bratko of Lane; Nelly Castillo of North Grand; Rongjie Chen of Lincoln Park; Regina Clark of Harper; Stephanie Cortez of Bogan; Altonio Crosby of Marshall; Alexandra Dumitriu of Sullivan; Kascha Fuller of Clark CP; Isabel Juarez of Schurz; Jasmine Martinez of Kennedy; Samuel Matonik of Von Steuben; Joshua Nagle of Morgan Park; Kyle Nystrom of Foreman; Ifeanyi Onwumah of Chicago Military; Patrick Rogers of Collins; Isabel Salovaara of Whitney Young; Tiffany Tobias of Kenwood; Michele Williams of New Millennium; Adam Williams of Roosevelt; Maxwell Williquette of Chicago Agricultural Science; Xuyu Xiang of Taft; were the top scorers in the 2007-2008 Academic Decathlon competition from their schools; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Young H.S. won the State Academic Decathlon competition and are representing Chicago Public Schools and State of Illinois at the National Academic Decathlon Competition in Garden Grove, California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, this 28th day of May, 2008, congratulate Catherine Aguilar of Hubbard; Jeremy Banks of Hope CP; Michael Bratko of Lane; Nelly Castillo of North Grand; Rongjie Chen of Lincoln Park; Regina Clark of Harper; Stephanie Cortez of Bogan; Altonio Crosby of Marshall; Alexandra Dumitriu of Sullivan; Kascha Fuller of Clark CP; Isabel Juarez of Schurz; Jasmine Martinez of Kennedy; Samuel Matonik of Von Steuben; Joshua Nagle of Morgan Park; Kyle Nystrom of Foreman; Ifeanyi Onwumah of Chicago Military; Patrick Rogers of Collins; Isabel Salovaara of Whitney Young; Tiffany Tobias of Kenwood; Michele Williams of New Millennium; Adam Williams of Roosevelt; Maxwell Williquette of Chicago Agricultural Science; Xuyu Xiang of Taft; 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 the parents and coaches for their role in the students' accomplishment.