

**RESOLUTION RE: THE 2007-2008 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**, Najati Elusta of Bogan; Harold Jaffe of Northside CP; Zorn Alex of Payton CP; Timothy Berry of Payton CP; Vladimir Sotirov of Payton CP; Daping Weng of Payton CP; Fang Charles of Whitney Young; Yifei Ding of Whitney Young; Aalok Patel of Whitney Young; Shimeng Yu of Whitney Young; are recognized as the 2007-2008 Math Scholars.

**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 Zorn Alex; Timothy Berry; Fang Charles; Yifei Ding; Najati Elusta; Harold Jaffe; Aalok Patel; Vladimir Sotirov; Daping Weng; and Shimeng Yu; for their mathematical aptitude. Congratulations are also extended to the parents and teachers of these students for their role in the students' accomplishments.