

**RESOLUTION RE: MATHER HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS  
OF THE PUBLIC LEAGUE'S 2008 BOYS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, Mather High School culminated the 2008 Boys cross country season by winning the Chicago Public Schools Boys Cross Country Championship on October 18, 2008, at Washington Park; and,

**WHEREAS**, the members of the boys cross country team worked together as a cohesive unit and demonstrated excellence, tenacity, dedication and superior prowess; and,

**WHEREAS**, the superb performance of the team members reflects the excellent training and support received from the Principal, Chris Jones; Head Coach, Dale DeVinney; Athletic Director, Jim Richards; and,

**WHEREAS**, the poise and good sportsmanship of the members of the team throughout the season earned the admiration of all and reflect positively upon the school, community and Chicago Public Schools.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Board President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2009, do hereby commend the Mather Rangers for the memorable achievement of winning the Public League's 2008 Championship.