

**RESOLUTION RE: WHITNEY YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS
OF THE PUBLIC LEAGUE'S 2009 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, Whitney Young High School culminated the 2009 chess season by winning the Chicago Public Schools Chess Championship on January 24, 2009, at Crane High School; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the chess 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, Dr. Joyce Kenner; Head Coach, Paul Kash; and Athletic Director, Chris Cassidy; 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 22nd day of April, 2009, do hereby commend the Whitney Young Dolphins for the memorable achievement of winning the Public League's 2009 Championship. Whitney Young won the City Championship in 2008 and finished 2nd at the IHSA State Tournament.