

**RESOLUTION RE: NORTH LAWDALE COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS  
OF THE PUBLIC LEAGUE'S 2009 BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, North Lawndale College Prep High School culminated the 2009 boys basketball season by winning the Chicago Public Schools Boys Basketball Championship on February 22, 2009, at UIC Pavilion and by defeating Hyde Park Academy 54 to 51; and,

**WHEREAS**, the members of the boys basketball 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, LaCael Palmer-Pratt; Head Coach and Athletic Director, Lewis Thorpe; and Assistant Coaches, Randy Brown; Rev. Brown; and Terry Johnson; 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2009, do hereby commend the North Lawndale Phoenix for the memorable achievement of winning the Public League's 2009 championship.