

RESOLUTION RE: 2008-2009 PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWELVE YEARS

WHEREAS, attendance is a leading indicator of academic success; and

WHEREAS, the regular school year of the Chicago Public Schools is composed of 170 pupil attendance days; and

WHEREAS, the completion of elementary school requires eight years of attendance; and

WHEREAS, the completion of high school requires three or more years of attendance; and

WHEREAS, during each school year, weather conditions and other factors may be a barrier to school attendance; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned variables played no role in the attendance accomplishments of five members of the Class of 2009; and

WHEREAS, Arelica Correa of Curie High School, Natalie Jeung of Whitney Young High School, Kenneth Park of Lane Technical High School, Andrea Sanchez of Kennedy High School, Christian Sandoval of Lane Technical High School, and Chassity Santiago of Whitney Young High School have each been certified by the Office of Elementary Areas and Schools as having perfect attendance for twelve years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, on this 27th day of May 2009, congratulate Arelica Correa of Curie High School, Natalie Jeung of Whitney Young High School, Kenneth Park of Lane Technical High School, Andrea Sanchez of Kennedy High School, Christian Sandoval of Lane Technical High School, and Chassity Santiago of Whitney Young High School for their perseverance and determination to attend school, for having twelve years of perfect attendance, and for once again bringing distinction to our school system and to our city. Congratulations are also extended to the parents of these students for their supportive role in the students' accomplishments.