

May 27, 2009

RESOLUTION RE: THE 2008-2009 CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACADEMIC DECATHLON

WHEREAS, the Academic Decathlon was first introduced to the Chicago Public Schools in 1986. The Academic Decathlon competition affords students the opportunity to excel academically through team competition; and

WHEREAS, each year a first round competition and city competition is held at various CPS sites, over 50 school teams and approximately 540 students from Chicago Public Schools participate; and

WHEREAS, award recipients competed in ten different subject areas; and

WHEREAS, Slavi Tsarev of Amundsen HS; Roderick Johnson of Bogan HS; Garrett Brown of Bronzeville Scholastic HS; Justin Daniels of Brooks College Prep; Jeanette Nevarez of Brooks College Prep; Milan Saunders of Brooks College Prep; Daniel Velasco of Brooks College Prep; Rance Austin of Carver Military HS; Brian Castro of Chicago HS for Agricultural Science; Lauren Goodwin of Chicago HS for Agricultural Science; Emily Homeier of Chicago HS for Agricultural Science; Matthew Lopez of Chicago HS for Agricultural Science; Anthony Rojas of Chicago HS for Agricultural Science; Ryin Shelton of Chicago HS for Agricultural Science; Frederick Mcswine of Chicago Military HS; Sana Parveen of Curie HS; Erendira Navarro of Gage Park HS; Brandon Mcnamara of Harlan Community Acad; Daniel Roberson of Hope College Prep; Johnny Villasenor of Hubbard HS; Lynneice Mcnutt of Hyde Park Academy HS; Angalique Rollins of Hyde Park Academy HS; Cynthia Martinez of Infinity HS; Stephanie Morales of Kelvyn Park HS; Carmen Morales of Kennedy HS; Demetrius Holloway of Kenwood Academy HS; Anna Duchnowska of Lane Technical HS; David Espinosa of Lane Technical HS; Samuel Gully of Lane Technical HS; Maxine Martinez of Lane Technical HS; Tomek Podgorski of Lane Technical HS; Shaela Rubio of Lane Technical HS; David Salgado of Lane Technical HS; Raquel Serrano of Lane Technical HS; Jinger Sanders of Lindblom M & S HS; Ernest Henton of Marshall HS; Jonathan Defranco of Mather HS; Diana Gutierrez of North Grand HS; Charles Mccaley of Orr Academy HS; Samuel Laubach of Payton College Prep; Melissa Margolis of Payton College Prep; Andres Rojas of Payton College Prep; Ryan Watkins of Payton College Prep; Philip Zhou of Payton College Prep; Lizeth Arriaga of Schurz HS; Joestine Con-Ui of Schurz HS; Ana Perez of Schurz HS; Alex Perez of Schurz HS; Marco Rodriguez of Schurz HS; Ai Sung of Schurz HS; Omar Martinez of Sullivan HS; Wesley Wong of Tilden Comm Academy HS; Korey Enright of Whitney Young Magnet HS; Biyang Wang of Whitney Young Magnet HS; Mary Kate Winslow of Whitney Young Magnet HS; were the top scorers in the 2008-2009 Academic Decathlon competition from their schools; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Young H.S. won the State Academic Decathlon competition and represented Chicago Public Schools and State of Illinois at the National Academic Decathlon Competition in Memphis, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, this 27th day of May 2009 congratulate these students for their accomplishment of being the highest team scores for their respective team in the Chicago Public Schools Academic Decathlon. Congratulations are also extended to the parents and coaches for their role in the students' accomplishment.