

July 22, 2009

**RESOLUTION RE: WALTER PAYTON HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS
OF THE PUBLIC LEAGUE'S 2009 BOYS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, Walter Payton High School culminated 2009 boys tennis season by winning the Chicago Public Schools Boys Tennis Championship on May 16, 2009, at Tuley Park; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the boys tennis 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, Ellen Estrada; Head Coach, Walter Kinderman; Assistant Coach, Matt Goralka; and Athletic Director, Thomas Cook; 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 July, 2009, do hereby commend the Walter Payton Grizzlies for the memorable achievement of winning the Public League's 2009 Championship. The Walter Payton Boys Tennis Team won last year's city championship game.