

May 26, 2021

**RESOLUTION RE: TIA HAWTHORNE, HONORARY STUDENT BOARD MEMBER,
CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION JUNE 24, 2020 TO MAY 26, 2021**

WHEREAS, Tia Hawthorne was appointed to serve as the Honorary Student Board Member of the Chicago Board of Education for the 2020-2021 school year; and

WHEREAS, Tia Hawthorne, a representative of the student leadership, began her term as the Honorary Student Board Member of the Chicago Board of Education on June 24, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Tia Hawthorne conscientiously and effectively served the Board as a representative of the Chicago Public Schools student body, in order that their best interests be served; and

WHEREAS, Tia Hawthorne, as an Honorary Student Board Member, attended and observed the monthly public Board Meetings, and Committee Meetings and, when necessary, communicated to those she served, the Board actions that had a direct impact on the overall educational process; and

WHEREAS, Tia Hawthorne was instrumental in elevating student voices through her advocacy and leadership on the Board of Education Whole Child Committee's Quarterly Student Roundtables; and

WHEREAS, Tia Hawthorne was a participant of the Mikva Student Advisory Council, CPS Equity Office Student Interviews for the Equity Program Manager, Student Strategic Advisory Committee, and two national panels with education organizations that include Leading Educators and The New Teacher Center; and

WHEREAS, Tia Hawthorne, will graduate from Lane Technical High School in June 2022; and

WHEREAS, Tia Hawthorne's tenure as Honorary Student Board Member reflects one of dedication and commitment and she can take great pride in the fact that she served the Chicago Board of Education with honor, distinction, and innovation which has helped to further define the role of Honorary Student Board Member.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO: that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago gathered here this 26th day of May 2021, do commend Tia Hawthorne for her diligent service as Honorary Student Board Member and also extend to her our best wishes for the success of her future endeavors and for the realization of all her goals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to Tia Hawthorne.