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RESOLUTION RE: DOROTHY GATERS

WHEREAS, Dorothy Gaters, is a coach of the girls basketball team at Marshall High School, on the West side of Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, for 31 years, Dorothy Gaters has served with honor and distinction at her alma mater Marshall High School; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Gaters recently captured her 700th career victory and has been named the most successful girls basketball coach in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, in 1982 Dorothy Gaters led Marshall High School to its first state championship, followed by six more State titles; and

WHEREAS, her State record includes nineteen Elite Eight appearances, ten title-game appearances and sixteen trophies won in the last two decades; and

WHEREAS, she is a strong role model for her players and students; and

WHEREAS, she was recognized for her distinct record in girls basketball in 1998 by President Clinton at the White House.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 24th day of January, 2001, offer our gratitude to Dorothy Gaters and commend her for all her contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.