

RESOLUTION RE: THE 2002-2003 CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS VALEDICTORIANS

WHEREAS, the Class of 2003 valedictorians are students who achieved the highest-overall grade point average in their respective Chicago public high school senior class; and

WHEREAS, valedictorians have maintained the highest-overall grade point average during their four years of high school attendance, have proven themselves to be highly motivated and well-disciplined; and

WHEREAS, valedictorians have shown determination, perseverance, and the highest academic talent; have shown that they possess an educational vision that brought academic success; and have successfully met all academic challenges provided by the Chicago Public Schools high school curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Ashish Patel of Amundsen; Latoya Johnson of Arts of Living; Krystle Davis of Austin; Jaisy Geans of Best Practice; Gricelda Melchor of Bogan; Beatriz Jimenez of Bowen; Ebony Sims of Brooks; Lisa Gary of Calumet; Mateusz Tomkowiak of Chicago High School for the Agricultural Sciences; Rachel Venegas of Chicago Military Academy-Bronzeville; Teresa Sewell of Chicago Vocational; Kiki Bice of Clemente; Jessica Norris of Collins; Darnell Williams of Corliss; Lijia Evariz of Curie; Alicia Bradford of Dunbar; Nasif Rogers of DuSable; Toi Green of Dyett; Antoneque Cain of Englewood; Latyshia Robinson of Fenger; Laverne Kimbrough of Flower; Robert Douglas of Foreman; Christal Tarver of Gage Park; Angelica Valentin of Hancock; Janika Scaife of Harlan; Johnathan Rodwell of Harper; Porche Williams of Hirsch; Dominique Hamilton of Hope; Rafal Sobota of Hubbard; Ashley Boyd of Hyde Park; Irma Navarro of Jones; Christa Banks of Julian; Jose Miranda of Juarez; Alexandre DeJesus of Kelly; Nestor Lara of Kennedy; Sarah Moberg of Kenwood; Carlos Lema of Lakeview; Elton Chu of Lane; Remi Korenblit of Lincoln Park; Stephanie Patterson of Lindblom; Danielle Rogers of Manley; Monique Mead of Marshall; Orsejda Basko of Mather; Ashley Garrison of Morgan Park; Mary Gallery of Northside College Prep; Monica Crawford of Orr; Mark Hayes of Phillips; Ebonne White and Jasmine Lopez of Phoenix; Rubab Hasnie of Prosser; Hilda Leon of Richards; Jessica Smith of Robeson; Dholie Dayao of Roosevelt; Carlina Gonzalez of Schurz; Linda Torres of Senn; Taja Pierce of Simeon; Vanketia Moore of Simpson; Valerie Brewer of South Shore; Antaeus Campbell of Southside Occupational; Trinette Balderos of Spalding; Lydah Delacruz of Steinmetz; Margaret Arthur of Sullivan; Adelina Istoc of Taft; Reyes Villar of Tilden; Brittney Jackson of Tesla; Quynh Huynh of Von Steuben; Yolian Cintron of Washington; Katherine Ortiz of Wells; and Demetrius Burden of Westinghouse, all have met all qualifications to be inducted as valedictorians in the Chicago Public Schools Class of 2003.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 25th day of June 2003, congratulate the Class of 2003 valedictorians for their accomplishments 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 roles in the students' accomplishments.