RESOLUTION RE: THE 2005-2006 CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS VALEDICTORIANS

WHEREAS, the Class of 2006 valedictorians are students who achieved the highest-overall grade point average in their respective Chicago public schools 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, Yuliya Alekseyeva - Von Steuben; Leidy Anaya - Wells Comm. Acad.; Guadalupe Angulo - Kennedy; Julia Atkinson - Payton College Prep.; Yoshiya Baba - Schurz; Jane Babiarz - Curie; Carlos Becerril - Lane Tech.: Marshava Blocker - Crane: Cicely Bonilla - Prosser: Van Bonner - Vines Prep. Acad.; Michelle Bragg - Marshall; Melissa Grazyna Bykowski - Von Steuben; Monica Barbara Bykowski - Von Steuben; Vanessa Carrillo - Chicago Discovery; Maria Fernanda Castro - Chicago Discovery; Linda Chen - Phillips; Lawrence Chung - DeVry University Advantage; Raynette Clark -Fenger; Anthony Copeland - Southside Occupational Acad.; Angelica Cruz - Juarez; Ashli Cruz - Bowen; Peter Cruz - Foreman; Beth Daelo - Clemente; Myisha Lynnae Davis - Lindblom College Prep.; Biljana Droca - Amundsen; Octavia Dunn - Hirsch; Kirt Durand - Robeson; Kennita Flowers - Westinghouse; Shree Frazier - Hyde Park; Jasmine Glasper - BEST; Miriam Gonzales - Chicago Military Acad.; Sergio Guevara - Richards; Maria Guzman - Spry Community Links; Riad Haddad - Brooks College Prep.; Michael Haddadin - Kelvyn Park; Lizzie Harris - Clark Academic Prep.; Merlyn Harris - Dyett; Shakita Johnson - Calumet; Amanda Jones - Hope College Prep.; Chonquita Jones - DuSable; Jessica Lenoir -Dunbar; Tawanna Lockhart - Simeon; Stephanie Lopez - Washington, G.; Daniel Luna - Lake View; Jamal Magee - Best Practice; Lawrence Martin - Roosevelt; Catherine Mayfield - Julian; Precious McClendon - Manley; Eddie Members - Tilden; Cesar Mendoza - Northside Learning Center; Ashley Miller - York Alternative; Dinetta Morris - Corliss; Bichly Nguyen - Senn; Christina Ortega - Farragut; Guadalupe Ortega - EXCEL-Orr; Jacqueline Ortoz - Gage Park; Joseph Palumbo - Jones College Prep.; Linda Phan - Kenwood; Kenyatta Pittman - Englewood; Mya Porche - Bogan; Brittany Price - Chicago Voc. Career Acad.; Ronald Ramirez - Vaughn Occupational; Christopher Ramos - Hancock College Prep.; Bertha Rangel - Kelly; Sophie Rosenberg - Lincoln Park; Elizabeth Salazar - Hubbard; Colin Matthew Scheer -Taft; Aaron Smith - School of the Arts; Jamie Smith - Austin; Anna Sopel - Steinmetz; Pascale St. Surin -School of Entrepreneurship; Dominique Stratton - DuSable; Maximilian Swiatlowski - Northside College Prep.; Ciera Tagg - Harlan; May Kyaw Thazin - King; Deanna Thompson - Sullivan; Jennifer Tolliver -AASTA-Orr; Alexander Uribe - Hancock College Prep.; David Villegas - Las Casas; Tamika Walker -Carver Military Academy; Amber Washington - School of Leadership; Langston Wesley - Morgan Park; Michelle Wesley - Chicago Agr. Sciences; Sheena Williams - Phoenix Military Acad.; Calvin Wright -Collins; Beilin Ye - Young Magnet; Jacqueia Young - Harper; David Zumba - Mather, have met all qualifications to be inducted as valedictorians in the Chicago Public Schools Class of 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 28th day of June 2006, congratulate the Class of 2006 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 role in the students' accomplishments.