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Congratulations extended to Charnae Caldwell on receipt of Gates Millennium Scholarship, and recognition of Young Women's Leadership Charter School for dedication to developing Chicago's future leaders

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

July 30, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Alderman Harris, a congratulatory resolution concerning the Young Women's Leadership Charter School.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor

# A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*  
of the *City of Chicago, Illinois*



Presented by ALDERMAN MICHELLE A. HARRIS  
MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL on JULY 30, 2014

**Whereas**, Fifteen years ago, a group of women in Chicago were inspired by a vision: that in a perfect world, every young woman would be empowered to transform her life through education; and

**WHEREAS**, For the past two years, 100% of the Young Women's Leadership Charter School seniors have graduated and gained admission to colleges and universities around the country. The YWLCS Class of 2014 received an impressive \$1.2 million in scholarships; and

**WHEREAS**, More than 400 young women have graduated from the school, and nearly 80% of YWLCS alumnae have gone on to attend college; and

**WHEREAS**, The Young Women's Leadership Charter School instills a sense of self-confidence in these young women to transform their lives. Students are taught that there are "No excuses, just results"; and

**WHEREAS**, The prestigious Gates Millennium Scholarship has been bestowed upon Charnae Caldwell, a 2014 YWLCS senior. This is the second straight year that the school has had a Gates Millennium Scholar; and

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Michelle A. Harris, Alderman of the 8th Ward and Chairman of the Committee on Committees, Rules and Ethics, has informed this distinguished body of this important milestone; and

**WHEREAS**, The Young Women's Leadership Charter School graduating class of 2014 stands as proof of the ability and potential of the young women of Chicago; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this thirtieth day of July, 2014, do hereby express our respect and admiration for the Young Women's Leadership Charter School's efforts towards equal educational opportunities for all our youth, and do hereby extend our sincere congratulations to the school for its remarkable dedication to developing Chicago's future leaders, and to Charnae Caldwell for receiving the prestigious Gates Millennium Scholarship; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That suitable copies of this resolution be prepared and presented to the Young Women's Leadership Charter School and Charnae Caldwell as a token of our good wishes.



Handwritten signature of Rahm Emanuel in cursive script.

MAYOR

Handwritten signature of Susanna A. Mendez in cursive script.

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