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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

May 24, 2017

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Alderman Brookins, a congratulatory resolution concerning the 2017 Posse Scholars.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rahm Emanuel".

Mayor

A resolution



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

Presented by Alderman Howard Brookins, Jr. and
Mayor Rahm Emanuel on May 24, 2017

Whereas The Posse Foundation provides educational opportunities to public high school students with exceptional academic and leadership potential who may have been overlooked by traditional college selection processes; and

WHEREAS, The Posse Foundation identifies, recruits and trains student leaders nominated by their high school to form multicultural teams called "Posses," consisting of 10 to 12 Posse Scholars; and

WHEREAS, Posse Scholars undergo an intensive, eight-month, pre-collegiate training program to prepare them for enrollment at prestigious colleges and universities nationwide, in a welcoming campus environment that promotes understanding, collaboration and cross-cultural communication; and

WHEREAS, One of the most comprehensive and renowned college access and youth leadership development programs in the United States, the Posse Foundation partners with top-tier colleges and universities to provide each Posse Scholar with a four-year, full-tuition, leadership scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Since the Posse Foundation was established in 1989, its educational partners have awarded \$931 million in scholarships to students nationwide, and \$165.7 million in scholarships to Chicago students, to expand the pool of outstanding, diverse college graduates; and

WHEREAS, The Posse Foundation collaborated with all of Chicago's Public High Schools to identify its 2017 Posse Scholars; and

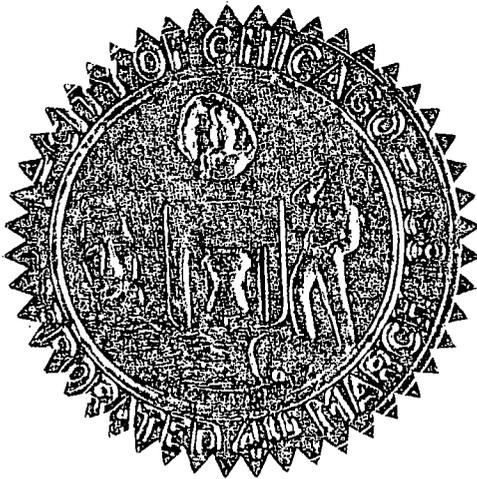
WHEREAS, This year, 101 extraordinarily qualified Chicago Public High School students were selected to become Posse Scholars. This is a 42% increase over 2015. These enormously talented students will continue to pursue personal and academic excellence at twelve top-tier colleges and universities across the Country; and

WHEREAS, All of Chicago is tremendously proud of the hard work and dedication of its Posse Scholars. They are the pride and future of Chicago; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty-fourth day of May, 2017, do hereby congratulate the following Chicago Public School students named Posse Scholars: Ahmed Abbas, Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center; Stefanie Adan, Noble Street – Muchin; Malak Afaneh, Lane Technical High School; Baltazar Aguirre, Noble Street - DRW College Prep; Roman Ahmed, Lincoln Park High School; Brendan Aleman, Noble Street – Pritzker; Bukuru Anaclet, Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center; Ian Anderson, Urban Prep - Bronzeville Campus; Kamla Arshad, Mather High School; Tija Atkins, Noble Street – Golder; Carlos Bernal, Amundsen High School; Jose Brito, Noble Street – Muchin; Darnell Campbell, Northside College Preparatory High School; Alondra Carmona, Infinity Math, Science & Technology High School at Little Village; Giselle Castaneda, Lindblom Math and Science Academy High School; Stephanie Cerda-Ocampo, World Language High School; Shehrose Charania, Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center; Annel Chavez, Sarah E. Goode STEM Academy; Ming Chen, Kelly High School; Phil Chung, Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center; Jessica Cortez, George Westinghouse College Prep High School; Jacob Cosby, Northside College Preparatory High School; Dianté Dancy, Noble Street – Johnson; Janira Delgado, North-Grand High School; Tashonna Douglas, Richard T. Crane Medical Preparatory High School; Sabian Edouard, Lane Technical High School; Michael Elue, Lincoln Park High School; Samuel Ferguson, Phoenix Military Academy; Alex Fernandez, Noble Street – Muchin; Giovanni Flores, George Washington High School; Rebecca Flores Hernandez, CICS - Northtown Campus; Juan Franco, Juarez Community Academy High School; Christian Franco, Solorio Academy; Anton Gallegos, The Ogden International School of Chicago High School; Belen Galvez, Farragut Career Academy High School; Kiana Gomez, Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences (CHAS); Nia Gray, Lindblom Math and Science Academy High School; Darriana Greer, CICS-Ellison Campus; Thaddeus Gue, Northside College Preparatory High School; Torrence Gue, Northside College Preparatory High School; Michael Guzman, Solorio Academy; Desiree Hernandez, Noble Street College Prep; Janelle Herring, Jones College Preparatory High School; Jared Hornsberry, Lincoln Park High School; Jiaqi Huang, Curie Metropolitan High School; Isabel Izquierdo, Senn High School; Kamyra Jennings, Harper High School; Jayla Johnson, Brooks College Preparatory Academy; Lamin Johnson, Mather High School; Emanuel Jones, Perspectives - HS of Technology Campus; Diana Lam, Whitney Young Magnet High School; Aiping Li, Curie Metropolitan High School; Javier Lopez, Hancock High School; Lisette Lopez, Prosser Career Academy; Britney Lux, Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center; Destiny Mack, Chicago High School for the Arts; Carlos Martinez, George Washington High School; Leandro Martinez, Taft High School; Annie Mei, Payton College Preparatory High School; Laurence Minter, Kenwood Academy High School; Sandra Mondragon, Instituto Health Sciences Career Academy; Daniel Montes, Kelly High School; DeJuan Moore, Urban Prep - West Campus; Ismael Mora, Bogan Technical High School; Arionna Moss, Morgan Park High School; Kopano Muhammad, Whitney Young Magnet High School; Emily Nash, Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences (CHAS); Avery Nelson, Lindblom Math and Science

Academy High School; Gloria Oladipo, Whitney Young Magnet High School; Jasmine Orozco, Solorio Academy; Monica Osnaya, Lane Technical High School; Shamarah Patnett, Phillips Academy High School; Cesar Perez, Noble Street – Muchin; Abu Qader Lane, Technical High School; Marisol Reese, Kelly High School; Marlene Rios, Social Justice High School at Greater Lawndale/Little Village Campus; Kiara Rivera, Chicago High School for the Arts; Calice Robins, Whitney Young Magnet High School; Jose Romero, Noble Street – Golder; Jeffrey Sagun, Lincoln Park High School; Ivan Salgado, Farragut Career Academy High School; Alejandro Saucedo-Gutierrez, Solorio Academy; Kyre Smith, Chicago Military Academy - Bronzeville; Mirian Soria, Hancock High School; Deshawn Stephens, Urban Prep - Bronzeville Campus; Ivan Terrones, Lake View High School; Jacob Thomas, Lindblom Math and Science Academy High School; Gustavo Tovar, Lindblom Math and Science Academy High School; Julie Tran, Lane Technical High School; Hillary Tun, Senn High School; Moin Vahora, Senn High School; Jesus Valencia Medina, Solorio Academy; Leilani Vellon, Noble Street – Rauner; Rafael Villa, Back of the Yards College Prep; Lizbeth Villa, Juarez Community Academy High School; Lamont Wallace, Whitney Young Magnet High School; Emmanuel Williamson, Williams Prep; Szymon Wozniak, Lane Technical High School; Joshua Wyatt, Infinity Math, Science & Technology High School at Little Village; Katlyn Young, CICS ChicagoQuest; and Rania Ziar, Lane Technical High School; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to each of these exemplary Chicago Public High School students as a token of our respect and of our best wishes for a bright and prosperous future.



Rafael Villa
MAYOR

Andrea H. Valencia
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