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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

November 5, 2014


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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Alderman Graham, a congratulatory resolution regarding George Clark Elementary 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 DEBORAH GRAHAM  
MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL on NOVEMBER 5, 2014

**Whereas**, The Mayor and Members of this Chamber wish to congratulate George Rogers Clark Elementary School for earning a place on the 2013 "Illinois Honor Roll" by winning the Illinois State Board of Education's "Spotlight Schools" and "Academic Improvement" awards; and

**WHEREAS**, Twice named a Chicago Public School of Distinction, and once a Chicago Public School of Merit, G.R. Clark offers a fine and performing arts magnet program that emphasizes the integration of technology throughout the curriculum; and

**WHEREAS**, G.R. Clark is one of only 67 Chicago public schools, and only 177 public schools statewide, to qualify for the 2013 "Illinois Honor Roll"; and

**WHEREAS**, The "Spotlight Schools Award" honors public schools with limited resources that achieve impressive academic performance. To receive this award, a school must both draw at least half of its students from low-income families and boast a passage rate of at least 92.5 percent on the state's reading and mathematics achievement tests; and

**WHEREAS**, The "Academic Improvement Award" is bestowed upon public schools that have made substantial gains in performance over the last several years; and

**WHEREAS**, G.R. Clark Elementary is one of only eight schools in Illinois, and the only school in Chicago, to earn both the "Spotlight Schools" and the "Academic Improvement" award in 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Because our children are our future, a high-quality educational system is an essential cornerstone for a successful city; and

**WHEREAS**, The residents of the City of Chicago are extremely proud of the achievements of the faculty, staff, and students of G.R. Clark Elementary, who, standing together as one, provide yet another example of how the Chicago Public School system is making great strides toward its goal of providing the highest quality education to all of its students; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this fifth day of November 2014, do hereby congratulate the entire George Rogers Clark Elementary School community for the school's outstanding academic achievements; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the principal of George Rogers Clark Elementary School as a sign of our congratulations, admiration, and pride in the school's accomplishments.



Handwritten signature of Rahm Emanuel in cursive script.

MAYOR

Handwritten signature of Susanna A. Mendez in cursive script.

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