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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

June 27, 2012

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a congratulatory resolution concerning the 2012 JROTC awardees.

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 MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL on JUNE 27, 2012

**Whereas**, The Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (Junior ROTC) is a program sponsored by the United States Armed Services in high schools across the country to train high school students in leadership, character education and military sciences; and

**WHEREAS**, The focus of Junior ROTC is reflected in the program's mission statement: "To motivate young people to be better citizens"; and

**WHEREAS**, Chicago Public School students who participate in Junior ROTC learn the value of citizenship, service to the community and personal responsibility through a challenging educational curriculum, which is designed to prepare them for responsible leadership roles in their community, to instill in them self-discipline, self-esteem and a sense of accomplishment, and to foster in them an awareness of their rights, responsibilities and privileges as American citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Junior ROTC cadets who display initiative and excel in areas such as academics, leadership and personal appearance are awarded ribbons and medals and have the opportunity to ascend to higher ranks; and

**WHEREAS**, One of the greatest distinctions that a Junior ROTC cadet can achieve is to serve on the elite, citywide Junior ROTC City Corps Staff; and

**WHEREAS**, This year, based on their superior performance as cadets, high level of academic achievement, extracurricular activities and valuable contributions to their respective Junior ROTC units, schools and communities, twenty students from nine Chicago Public High Schools have been awarded places on the 2011-2012 Junior ROTC City Corps Staff, where they have the opportunity to compete at the national level for ROTC college scholarships and for appointments to our Nation's elite service academies; and

**WHEREAS, All of these outstanding individuals embody and have worked hard to promote the principles and standards of Junior ROTC. Each of them is the pride 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-seventh day of June, 2012, do hereby extend our congratulations to the following Chicago Public High School cadets on their selection as members of the 2011-2012 Junior ROTC City Corps Staff and on their scholarship awards:**

**Elizabeth Akinbusuyi, Rickover Naval Academy  
City Corps Staff**

**Edith Avilez, Lane Technical High School  
City Corps Staff**

**Alexis Brown, Harlan High School  
Accepted to: SROTC Mississippi Valley State University**

**Alexa Cardenas, Curie High School  
City Corps Staff**

**Emmanuel Cherry, Hubbard High School  
Accepted to: SROTC University of Illinois at Chicago**

**Ruby Cortez, Curie High School  
City Corps Staff**

**Maurice Evans, Harlan High School  
Accepted to: SROTC Mississippi Valley State University**

**Luis Gaspar, Air Force Academy High School  
City Corps Staff**

**Jose Gonzalez, Lane Technical High School  
City Corps Staff  
Accepted to: SROTC Northern Illinois University**

**Marcus Guerra, Rickover Naval Academy  
City Corp Staff  
Accepted to: The University of Chicago**

**James Hejna, Air Force Academy High School  
City Corps Staff**

Zamar Iqbal, Lane Technical High School  
City Corps Staff

Timothy Johnson, Simeon High School  
Accepted to: NROTC University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Jakira Laws, Fenger High School  
Accepted to: Mary Baldwin Military College

Michelle Lopez, Phoenix Military Academy  
Accepted to: Military Academy Prep School

Julian Mendez, Marine Math & Science Academy  
City Corps Staff

Raquel Moore, Simeon High School  
City Corps Staff

Alejandro Morales, Marine Math & Science Academy  
City Corps Staff

Jessica Morales, Whitney Young High School / Marine Math & Science Academy  
City Corps Staff  
Accepted to: University of Texas

Sebastian Rodriguez, Rickover Naval Academy  
Accepted to: NROTC Northwestern University

Jaime Rosas, Carver Military Academy  
City Corps Staff  
Accepted to: SROTC University of Illinois at Chicago

Axel Sierra, Rickover Naval Academy  
Accepted to: SROTC University of Illinois at Chicago

Tichina Smith, Bowen High School  
Accepted to: SROTC Chicago State University

Lauren Stepney, Simeon High School  
Accepted to: NROTC Savannah State University

Eidel Trejo, Lane Technical High School  
City Corps Staff

India Thompson, Bowen High School  
Accepted to: SROTC Northern Illinois University

Nathan Tisdale-Dollah, Lane Technical High School  
City Corps Staff

Khedoni Tyler, Air Force Academy High School  
City Corps Staff

Eduardo Valles, Curie High School  
City Corps Staff

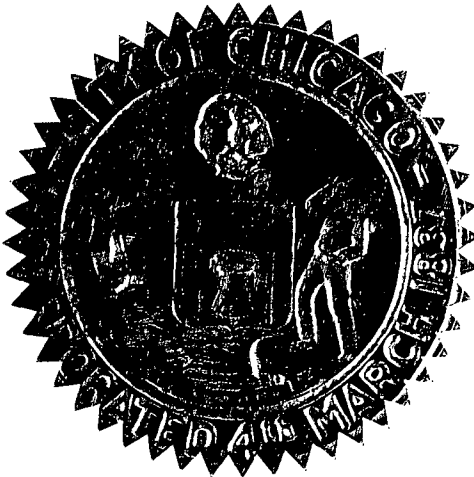
Johnny VillaGomez, Phoenix Military Academy  
Accepted to: Military Academy Prep School

Ammon Williams, Harlan High School  
Accepted to: SROTC Mississippi Valley State University

Brandon Wilson, Chicago Military Academy  
City Corps Staff

Angie Zuniga, Taft High School  
City Corps Staff

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



  
MAYOR

  
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