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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

May 23, 2018

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Alderman Brookins, a resolution concerning Chicago Public Schools' Junior ROTC Cadets.

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 Brookins and Mayor Rahm Emanuel on May 23, 2018

Whereas

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

WHEREAS, The mission of Junior ROTC is "To motivate young people to be better citizens"; and

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

WHEREAS, One of the greatest distinctions that a Junior ROTC cadet can achieve is to serve as commander of their school's Junior ROTC unit. The forty-three Junior ROTC Unit Commanders, under the guidance of the City Corps Commander, are responsible for leading their school's respective Junior ROTC program. They are chosen for this role based on their exemplary personal conduct, the leadership example that they set for younger students, their academic achievements, and their commitment to their communities; and

WHEREAS, This year, one extraordinarily qualified Junior ROTC cadet from a Chicago Public High School has earned a prestigious appointment to one of our Nation's elite military service academies, five Junior ROTC cadets have gained admission to national military service academy preparatory schools, and one Junior ROTC candidate has been admitted to a senior military college; 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-third day of May, 2018, do hereby extend our congratulations to Paul Montalvo, Marine Leadership Academy, who received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy to pursue a college education and commission as an officer in the service of the United States of America, and to the following Chicago Public School cadets on their service as cadets or as Cadet Battalion Commanders of their Junior ROTC units for the 2017-2018 school year: Leah Nunez, Air Force Academy High School; Kayla Hearon, James H. Bowen High School; Noe Ramirez, Chicago Military Academy at Bronzeville; Bryant Floyd, Chicago Military Academy at Bronzeville; Kevin Ricard, Chicago Military Academy at Bronzeville; Reem Fakhoury, Roberto Clemente Community Academy; Angel Potts, George Henry Corliss High School; Tahina Santos, Marie Skłodowska Curie Metropolitan High School; Dajah Crawford, Chicago Vocational Career Academy; Colter Akita, Frederick Douglass Academy High School; Davion Miles, Dunbar Vocational Career Academy; Jocelyn Aranda, Farragut Career Academy; Sheila Hatchett, Fenger Academy High School; Edwin Delgado, Foreman College and Career Academy; Jevonnie Holt, Gage Park High School; Tiera Lee, Harlan Community Academy High School; Anna Sanders, Harper High School; Orissa Winfert, Hirsch Metropolitan High School; Yajaira Herrera, Hubbard High School; Ismael Lara, Benito Juarez Community Academy; Octavio Dominguez, Kelvyn Park High School; Maria Quintero, Lake View High School; Lesly Sanchez, Lane Tech College Prep High School; Brandon Arias, Lincoln Park High School; Ali Asiyah, Lindblom Math and Science Academy; Mathew Beason, Lindblom Math and Science Academy; Josua Barnes, Lindblom Math and Science Academy; Marvell Joiner, Manley Career Academy High School; Shakira Solis, Marine Leadership Academy; Latorian Silmon-Poe, Marshall Metropolitan High School; Hanna Moore, Morgan Park High School; Sean Waight, Wendell Phillips Academy High School; Abigail Pio, Phoenix Military Academy; Martin Ocampo, Phoenix Military Academy; David Romero, Charles A. Prosser Career Academy; Valeria Hernandez, Admiral Hyman George Rickover Naval Academy; Gerardo Chavez, Theodore Roosevelt High School; Nicole Arberolos, Nicholas Senn High School; Gustavo Cornejo, Carl Schurz High School; Jada Grissett, South Shore International College Preparatory High School; Joshua Guereca, John Spry Community School; Chiva Loyd, Steinmetz College Prep High School; Darrion Thompson, Roger C. Sullivan High School; Anel Sanchez, William Howard Taft High School; Jonathon Castillo, Edward Tilden Career Community Academy High School; Joselin Garcia, William H. Wells Community Academy High School; Ja'keya Johnson, George Westinghouse College Preparatory High School, and Janette Hernandez, George Westinghouse College Preparatory 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.



Ral Emanuel

MAYOR

Andrea M. Valencia

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