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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' Sports and Academic Champions.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

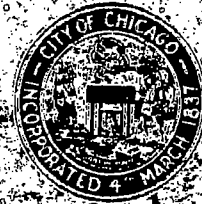
Very truly yours,

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 23, 2018**

**Whereas** Chicago Public Schools offers students opportunities to take part in a wide variety of athletic and academic competitions to promote and test their intellectual development and athletic skills; and

**WHEREAS** Many of our diverse, talented, and hard-working students have excelled in these competitions; and

**WHEREAS** In the Class 2A IHSA girls tennis tournament, Whitney Young High School students Gamryn Salfer, Madison Beckham, Mackenzie Beckham, Darinka Stepan, and Sarah Williams, led by Head Coach Dempsey Willard, won the state championship; and

**WHEREAS** In the Class 1A IHSA girls tennis tournament, Northside College Preparatory High School student Nicole Roc won the singles championship; and

**WHEREAS** In the Class 2A IHSA basketball tournament, Orr High School students Tyrone Mosley, Michael Taylor, Emanuel Oneal, Tyler Bullock, Shaun Harris, Brian Hernandez, Chase Adams, Terry Williams, Christian Gilkey, Madael Henderson, Fajuate Williams, Dannie Smith, Demarius Spunge, Raekwon Drake, and William Thomas, led by Head Coach Louis Adams, won the state championship; and

**WHEREAS** In the Class 3A IHSA basketball tournament, Morgan Park High School students Kyel Grover, Cam Burrell, Kevin Miller, Jamell Pearson, Ayo Dosunmu, Karl Jones, Deandre Freeman, Marcus Watson, Kenyon Duling, Deshawnde Washington, Ethan Anderson, and Adam Miller, led by Head Coach Nick Irvin, won the state championship; and

**WHEREAS** In the Class 2A IHSA boys soccer tournament, Eric Solorio Academy High School students Joel Estrada, Bryan Rangel Hurtado, Angel Campos, Michael B. Perez, Omar Salgado, Brian Marin, Julián Arroyo, Alejandro Sánchez, Jr., Kevin Patino, Jose Solis, Missael Rodriguez, David Diaz, Luis Batalla, Ricardo Silva Torres, Rafael Soto, David Gamez, Roberto C. Villa, Edgar Torres, Jonathan Vasquez Cortez, and Oscar Ramirez, led by Head Coach Adrián Calleros, won the state championship; and

**WHEREAS**, In the Class 5A IHSA Football Tournament, Wendell Phillips Academy High School students Craig Elmore, J'Boe Gibbs, Breon Holmes, Ronald Pledger, Courtney Maples, Joseph Thompson, Fabian McCray, Chris Annison, Jahleel Billingsley, Thierno Aidara, Anthony Davis, Dylon Latimore, Jaquon Banks, William Jones, Shayvon Williams, Richard Price, Xavier Hanks, Rayshawn Davis, Michael Smith, Rayshaun Thompson, Jarre Herron, Demarus Dumas, Dominick Bass, Quenell Morrison, Terrance Taylor, Jamel Britt, Markell Drain, Imori Heard, Robert Tate, Deandre Johnson, Amari Hampton, Brandon Forney, Kevin Whaley, Quinghon Stewart, Demerick Morris, Kendell Love, Darius Locke, Antonio Ray, Jalen Jones, Corey McNeal, Tyler Skinner, Patrick Bell, Emmanuel Clark, Kordell Johnson, Gaerrel Jackson, Vyron Ashford, Jeremiah Jones, Torrence Gresham, Tyberius O'Neal, Marcus Puller, Arnell Evans, Deavion Pierce, Sabeer Al-Shareef, Shameir Faulkner, Alvin Harold, Carl Myrant, and Jason Cannon, led by Head Coach Troy McAllister, won the state championship, and;

**WHEREAS**, In the Class 2A IHSA Girls Basketball Tournament, Marshall Metropolitan High School students Miyanda Rainey, Dyanla Rainey, Jalyn Jimenez, Brandi Hudson, Dashiema Butts, Dajanae James, Jayonna Smith, Niyah Zamundio, Roquesha Sims, Ashante Kizer, Tamamiyanna Levy, and Kenosha Walker, led by Head Coach Dorothy L. Gaters, won the state championship, and;

**WHEREAS**, In the National High School Chess Team Championship, Whitney Young Magnet High School students Nikhil Kalghatgi, Akhil Kalghatgi, Matthew Stevens, Deniz Gulecyuz, and Ricardo Roman won 1st Place. In both the National 11th Grade Chess Championship and the National K-12 Grade Blitz Championship, Whitney Young Magnet High School student Matthew Stevens won 1st Place. In the State K-8 Grade Blitz Chess Championship, Whitney Young student Aria Hoesley won 1st Place. In the National K-12 Grade Team Bughouse Championship, Whitney Young students Nikhil Kalghatgi and Akhil Kalghatgi won 1st Place. The Whitney Young Chess Team is led by Head Coach Paul Kash, and;

**WHEREAS**, In the National 3-4 Division Chess Championship (Individual), Decatur Classical School student Avi Harrison Kaplan won 1st Place, and in the National 4-5 Division Chess Championship, Decatur Classical School students Avi Harrison Kaplan, Ethan Jiarui Ding, Josephine Swan, and Anuj Namunbayar won 1st Place. The Decatur Chess Team is led by Head Coach Chris Swan, and;

**WHEREAS**, In the 2018 U.S. Academic Decathlon State of Illinois Competition, Whitney Young students Joseph Radinsky, Joshua Tabuena, Victoria Xie, Conal Abatangelo, Anna Lee, Patrick Timlin, Arek Adams, Omar Bah, and Veronica Garklavs, led by Head Coaches Julienne Au and Michael Stevenson, won 1<sup>st</sup> Place, and;

**WHEREAS**, In the Chicago Middle School Debate League City Championship, Skinner West students Mckenna McMurray and Christi Babayeju were Varsity Champions; Bell Elementary students Ben Mitchell and Lucas Barash were Junior Varsity Champions; Thorp Elementary students Konrad Radecki and Owen Alexander were Novice Champions; Lincoln Elementary student Jannah Richardson won the Varsity Top Speaker Award, South Loop Elementary student Grace Bauer won the Junior Varsity Top Speaker Award, and South Loop Elementary student June Stevens won the Novice Top Speaker Award, and

**WHEREAS**, In the Chicago High School Debate League City Championship, Lane Technical High School students Ousaf Mogeel and Ariana Collado were Varsity Champions. In addition, Ousaf Mogeel was named RC Conference Debater of the Year, Solario High School student Kelvin Castro was named Varsity Top Overall Speaker, and Thomas Kelly High School student Armando Camargo was named the 2018 Debater of the Year, and

**WHEREAS**, In the Urban Debate National Championship, Lane Technical High School students Ariana Collazo and Ousaf Mogeel were Champions, and

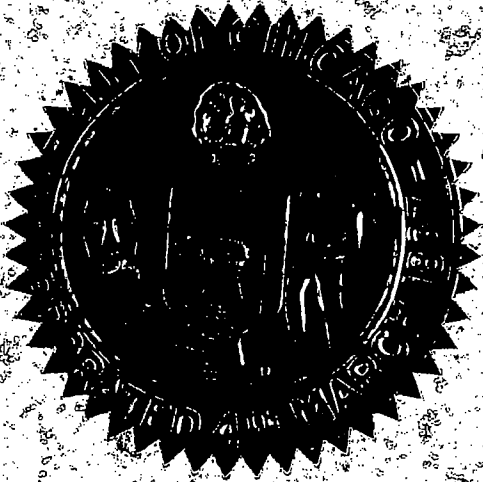
**WHEREAS**, In the Chicago Public Schools 2018 Citywide Spelling Bee, Whitney Young Academic Center student Riya Joshi was the Spelling Bee Champion, and

**WHEREAS**, In the City of Chicago Math League Championship, Northside College Preparatory High School student Mindren Lu received the O. Roark Award; Amundsen High School student Oswaldo Ramirez won 1st Place in Algebra 1 – Division C; Solario High School student Steve Guzman won 1st Place in Algebra 2 – Division C; Westinghouse High School student Kai Huang won 1st Place in Geometry – Division C; Hubbard High School student Jose Gomez won 1st Place in Precalculus – Division C; Kelly High School student Amy Chen won 1st Place in Algebra 1 – Division B; Kelly High School student Michelle Chen won 1st Place in Algebra 2 – Division B; UIC College Prep student Jacob Quintana won 1st Place in Geometry – Division B; Lindblom High School student Jay Chen won 1st Place in Precalculus – Division B; Whitney Young High School student Abhinav Goel won 1st Place in Algebra 1 – Division A; Whitney Young High School student Akhil Kalgathar won 1st Place in Algebra 2 – Division A; Whitney Young High School student Kayla Huang won 1st Place in Geometry – Division A, and Whitney Young High School student Kevin Wu won 1st Place in Precalculus – Division A, and

**WHEREAS**, The Members of this Chamber are pleased to congratulate all of the members of the Chicago Public Schools teams on their overwhelming success in their fields of competition, now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled here this twenty-third day of May, 2018, do hereby applaud and congratulate all of these Chicago Public School students on their championship performances, and

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



*Rafael Emanuel*

MAYOR

*Andrea H. Valencia*

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