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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

July 6, 2011

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a congratulatory resolution concerning the Golden Apple teachers.

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 JULY 6, 2011

Whereas The Golden Apple Foundation has conferred its prestigious 2011 Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching on seven Chicago teachers of grades four through eight in recognition of their outstanding achievements as educators; and

WHEREAS A not-for-profit organization based in Chicago, the Golden Apple Foundation advances the profession of teaching by recognizing excellent educators; by recruiting and preparing talented high school students and college graduates to be teachers through innovative training programs; and by improving the skills of current teachers through professional development; and

WHEREAS Dedicated to the proposition that "all children deserve excellent teachers," the Golden Apple Foundation has recognized exceptional teachers in the Chicago area each year since 1986; and

WHEREAS Chosen through a rigorous process by a volunteer committee of distinguished Chicago-area educators, this year's recipients of the Golden Apple Award were selected from more than 600 nominations of highly qualified teachers from Cook, Lake, Kane, Will and DuPage counties; and

WHEREAS Recipients of the 2011 Golden Apple Award include seven teachers from Chicago schools: Judy Choi from Bartolome de Las Casas Charter School; Ronald Hale from Avalon Chicago International Charter School; Marc Hans from Hanson Park Elementary School; Arleta Ingram from Carnegie Elementary School; Gerard Kovach from Ruben Salazar Bilingual Education Center; Kyle Radcliff from Newberry Math and Science Academy; and Eliza Ramirez from Emiliano Zapata Academy; and

WHEREAS Each recipient of the 2011 Golden Apple Award achieved outstanding results with students, motivated them to learn, and equipped them with the values and skills they need to reach their full potential and to succeed in our rapidly changing society; and

WHEREAS Because our children are our future, no one is more deserving of our admiration and respect than these extraordinary teachers, who give generously of themselves each day to educate and inspire our children; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this sixth day of July, 2011, do hereby applaud this year's recipients of the 2011 Golden Apple Award for their impressive dedication to teaching, the most noble of professions, and welcome their future contributions to the Golden Apple Academy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the 2011 Golden Apple Award recipients Judy Choi, Ronald Hale, Marc Hans, Arleta Ingram, Gerard Kovach, Kyle Radcliff, and Eliza Ramirez as a token of our esteem and good wishes.



Ral R. Emanuel

MAYOR

Susana A. Mendoza

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