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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

May 24, 2017

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

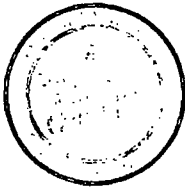
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with Alderman Brookins, a congratulatory resolution concerning the 2017 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 Alderman Howard Brookins, Jr. and Mayor Rahm Emanuel on May 24, 2017

**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 statement of Junior ROTC is "To motivate young people to be better citizens;" and

**WHEREAS**, Chicago Public School students who participate in Junior ROTC learn the value of citizenship, community service and personal responsibility through a challenging educational curriculum, which is designed to prepare them for leadership 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**, 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-five 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, twelve extraordinarily qualified Junior ROTC cadets from Chicago Public High Schools have earned prestigious four-year ROTC scholarships or appointments to some of 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-fourth day of May, 2017, do hereby extend our congratulations to the following Chicago Public School cadets on their service as cadets or as Cadet Battalion Commander of their Junior ROTC units for the 2016-2017 school year, and to those cadets who received appointments to national military service academies, and to those cadets who earned four-year ROTC scholarships to pursue their college education and commission as officers in the service of the United States of America: Yazmin Amanza, G.S. Hubbard High School; Julian Ahumada, Air Force Academy High School; Giselle Atempa, Charles A. Prosser Career Academy; Javier Cruz, Rickover Naval Academy High School; Christopher Domínguez, Benito Juárez Community Academy; Frank Eason, George Washington Carver Military Academy; Viviana Favela, Lane Technical College Preparatory High School; Sam Ferguson, Phoenix Military Academy; Alyssa Gandara, David A. Farragut Career Academy; Leonor Garcia, Chicago Military Academy at Bronzeville; Izabella Grimaldo, Charles A. Prosser Career Academy; Adrian Guachichulca, Lincoln Park High School; Erik Guinzaca, Lake View High School; Tremaine Harris, Marine Leadership Academy; Sheila Hatchell, Christian Fenger Academy High School; Denise Hernandez, Robert Lindblom Math and Science Academy; Jevonnie Holt, Gage Park High School; Markal Holt, Frederick Douglass Academy High School; Jeremy Huynh, Kelvyn Park High School; Joshua Irizarry, Foreman College and Career Academy; Lashawn Iverson, James H. Bowen High School; Darius Johnson, John Marshall Metropolitan High School; Zachary Katich, Lane Technical College Preparatory High School; Abigail Kremer, G.S. Hubbard High School; Trevon Lawrence, Hyde Park Academy; Tierra Lee, Harlan Community Academy High School; Emanuel Lewis, Chicago Vocational Career Academy; Tanina McCorkle, Paul Lawrence Dunbar Career Academy High School; Patrick Mieczkowski, William Howard Taft High School; Jesus Mojica, Marine Leadership Academy; Ignacia Nacapaca, Theodore Roosevelt High School; Fabian Patino, Phoenix Military Academy; Diego Perez, Air Force Academy High School; Stephanie Poole, Mount Pleasant High School; Destiny Ramirez, Charles A. Prosser Career Academy; Rosa Ramirez, Roberto Clemente Military Academy; Guadalupe Rendán, Spry Community Links High School; Janelly Rios, Carl Schurz High School; Giovanni Scales, Rickover Naval Academy High School; Briana Stevenson, Manley Career Academy High School; Fatima Sturgis, George Henry Corliss High School; Anahi Vazquez, Sullivan High School; Claudia Tisdale-Dollah, Nicholas Senn High School; Sophia Valencia, Phoenix Military Academy; José Vital, Charles A. Prosser Career Academy; Chantel Washington, William Rainey Harper High School; Darryl Williams, South Shore International College Preparatory High School; and Rasha Wilks, Wendell Phillips Academy 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 H. Valencia*

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