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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 12/12/2012  
**Sponsor(s):** Burke, Edward M. (14)  
**Type:** Resolution  
**Title:** Congratulations extended to Rhiana E. Gunn-Wright  
**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Rhiana E. Gunn-Wright of Oak Lawn has been selected as a 2013 Rhodes Scholar; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this event by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

**WHEREAS**, A Rhodes scholarship affords the opportunity for some of the top students in the world to study at Oxford University in England; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhiana E. Gunn-Wright was among thirty-two Americans chosen to receive the prestigious scholarship; and

**WHEREAS**, A former resident of Chicago's Englewood community, Rhiana E. Gunn-Wright is the daughter of Karen Gunn, the founder of not-for-profit youth agency, Urban Solutions; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhiana E. Gunn-Wright attended the Illinois Science and Math Academy and graduated magna cum laude from Yale University with majors in African American studies and woman's gender and sexuality studies; and

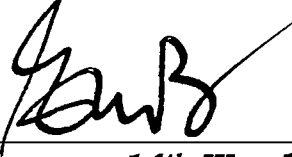
**WHEREAS**, Rhiana E. Gunn-Wright has been active working for grandmothers caring for children orphaned by HIV-AIDS in Uganda and in Chicago for wards of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhiana E. Gunn-Wright works in Washington, D.C., for the Institute for Women's Policy Research; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Rhiana E. Gunn-Wright serve as an example to all; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this twelfth day of December, 2012, do hereby congratulate Rhiana E. Gunn-Wright on receiving a Rhodes Scholarship and do hereby express every good wish for her continued academic success; and

**BE IT FURTHER RE. ESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Rhiana E. Gunn-Wright.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rhiana E. Gunn-Wright', written over a horizontal line.

**Alderman – 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**