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Title:	Recognition extended to Eric Dockery
Committee(s) Assignment:	

Resolution Honoring Eric Dockery as Principal of the Dewey Academy of Fine Arts

WHEREAS, Eric Dockery received his undergraduate degree in Business and Marketing from Cornell University and a graduate degree in Special Education from Northwestern University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dockery has been working for Chicago Public Schools in various capacities for over 12 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dockery has served as the Principal at the Dewey Academy of Fine Arts since February, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dockery has worked closely with the Third Ward office to address vacant buildings around Dewey as well as to establish a school garden that will be used for educational and community purposes; and

WHEREAS, It is Mr. Dockery's desire to build a state-of-the-art science lab for Dewey that will not only serve the students, but be the pride of the community as well; and

WHEREAS, The Children's Research Triangle unanimously voted for Mr. Dockery to receive their annual "Heroes of Our Hearts" award for his commitment to serving at-risk youth; and

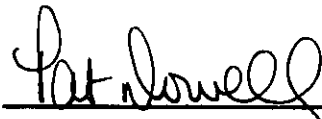
WHEREAS, Mr. Dockery has worked with the Children's Research Triangle to bring therapeutic services to students who would have otherwise not had access to them; and

WHEREAS, The Dewey Academy of Fine Arts has a student population that is almost entirely low-income; and

WHEREAS, A survey issued to parents whose children attend Dewey showed that parental satisfaction with the school's environment is strong; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered this 14th day of December, 2011, do hereby acknowledge the important contributions Eric Dockery has made as an educator, particularly towards serving at-risk children; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Dockery.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Dowell", is written over a horizontal line.

Pat Dowell
Alderman, 3rd Ward