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Congratulations extended to Junior ROTC cadets

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL MAYOR

May 18, 2011

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a congratulatory resolution for the Junior ROTC cadets.

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



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Whereas, The Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (Junior ROTC) is a program sponsored by the United States Armed Services in high schools across the country to train students in the areas of leadership, character education and military sciences; and

WHEREAS, The focus of Junior ROTC is reflected in the program's mission statement, which 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, service to the community and personal responsibility through a challenging educational curriculum, which is designed to prepare them for responsible leadership roles 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, Junior ROTC cadets who display initiative and excel in areas such as academics and leadership are awarded ribbons and medals and have the opportunity to ascend to higher ranks; and

WHEREAS, One of the greatest distinctions that a Junior ROTC cadet can achieve is to serve on the elite, citywide Junior ROTC City Corps Staff; and

WHEREAS, This year, based on their superior performance as cadets, high level of academic achievement, extracurricular activities and valuable contributions to their respective Junior ROTC units, schools and communities, thirty-four students from fourteen Chicago Public High Schools have either been awarded a place on the 2010-2011 Junior ROTC City Corps Staff, awarded an ROTC college scholarship or received an acceptance or appointment to one of our Nation's elite service academies; and

WHEREAS, This year, ten extraordinarily qualified Junior ROTC cadets from Chicago Public High Schools earned a prestigious acceptance or appointment to a United States military academy; 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 eighteenth day of May, 2011, do hereby extend our congratulations to the following Chicago Public High School Junior ROTC cadets:

Dolores Santillan, Albert G. Lane Technical College Preparatory High School

City Corps Staff: Brigadier General: Commander

Accepted to: College of St. Joseph

Jai Hilliard, Whitney M. Young Magnet High School

City Corps Staff: Executive Officer Accepted to: University of Texas

Jessika Nguyen, Marine Math and Science Academy

City Corps Staff: J-1

Accepted to: University of San Diego

Gregory Jankowski, Albert G. Lane Technical College Preparatory High School

City Corps Staff: J-2

Accepted to: University of Chicago

Karia Armenta, Chicago Military Academy

City Corps Staff: J-3

Accepted to: Depaul University

<u>Antonio Aguilar, Phoenix Militory Academy</u>

City Corps Stoff: J-4

<u>Dartle Gilet, Hyde Park Academy High School</u>

City Corp Stoff: J-5

Accepted to: United States Military Academy Preparatory School

Jamie Rosas, G. W. Carver Military High School

City Corps Stoff: Assistant J-2

Angel Teran, Whitney M. Young Magnet High School

City Corps Stoff: Assistant J-3 Accepted to: University of Illinois

Jessico Morales, Whitney M. Young Magnet High School

City Corps Stoff: Assistant J-4

Alejandro Morales, Marine Math and Science Academy

City Corps Staff: Assistant J-5

Yomaira Ayala, Hyman G. Rickover Naval Academy

City Corps Staff: Command Sergeant Major

Roemello Melgoza, Chlcago Military Academy

City Corps Staff: NCOIC

Zamar Igbal, Albert G. Lane Technical College Preparatory High School

City Corps Staff: NCOIC

Jacob Abrahams, Whitney M. Young Magnet High School

City Corps Staff: NCOIC

Josef Maynie, John Marshall Harlan Community Academy Hlah School

Recipient of a Gates Millennium Scholarship

Accepted to: Purdue University

Cheryl Sichory, Gurdon S. Hubbard High School

Recipient of an Army ROTC Scholarship

Accepted to: Mary Baldwin College

<u>David Williams, Hyde Pork Academy High School</u>

Recipient of an Army ROTC Scholarship

Accepted to: Michigan State University

Antelmo Det Angel, Lake View High School

Accepted to: United States Military Academy Preparatory School at West Point

Arbi Memisl, Lake View High School

Recipient of on Army ROTC Scholorshlp

Accepted to: Northeastern University

Alan Najera, Lake View High School

Recipient of on Army ROTC Scholarship

Accepted to: Northeastern University

Michael Kelly, Phoenix Military Academy

Accepted to: United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School

Katie Villagomez-Guzmon, Phoenix Military Academy

Accepted to: United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School

Alyssa GomezDeLaCasa, Phoenix Military Academy

Recipient of a Navy ROTC Scholarship

Accepted to: Illinois Institute of Technology

Charles McCoy. Charles P. Stelnmetz Academic Centre High School Recipient of on Army ROTC Scholarship Accepted to: St. Xavier University

Alex Evans, Dr. M. L. King College Preparatory High School
Accepted to: United States Naval Academy Preparatory School

Andre Evans, Dr. M. L. King College Preparatory High School
Accepted to: United States Naval Academy Preparatory School

Anthony Evans, Dr. M. L. King College Preparatory High School Accepted to: United States Naval Academy Preparatory School

Ericka Johnson, Gage Park High School
Recipient of on Army ROTC Scholarship
Accepted to: New Mexico Military Institute

<u>Joseph Delmonico</u>, <u>Albert G. Lone Technical College Preparatory High School</u> Accepted to: Norwich Military College;

NIcholos Weldner, Albert G. Lone Technical College Preparatory High School Accepted to: Norwich Military College;

Jacob Smith, Chicago Military Academy
Appointed to: United States Military Academy

Bridget Haupt, Chicago Military Academy
Accepted to: United States Military Academy Preparatory School;

Akllo Taylor, Chicago Military Academy
Accepted to: Air Force ROTC Academy - Tuskegee; and

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



MAYOR

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