



Since the National Honor Society's beginning, there have been four main purposes that have guided chapters. They are: 1). To create enthusiasm for scholarship; 2). To stimulate a desire to render service; 3). To promote leadership; and 4). To develop character in the students of secondary schools; and

WHEREAS, The National Honor Society's motto is noblesse oblige. Translated from the French language this means "nobility obligates" and according to the French Wiktionary, it has two meanings: 1). Whom ever claims to be noble must conduct himself nobly and 2). (Figuratively) One must act in a fashion that conforms with one's position and with the reputation that one has earned; and

WHEREAS, The leaders of this great city are cognizant of the importance of our youths and their education; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this fourteenth day of December 2016 A.D., do hereby offer our heartiest congratulations to Kern Ivor Rodrigues upon the occasion of his induction into the National Honor Society and extend to this very fine young citizen our best wishes for future prosperity and fulfillment.

MICHELLE A. HARRIS Alderman - 8<sup>th</sup> Ward

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Kern Ivor Rodrigues.