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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 Chicago Public School Sports and Academic Champions.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Mayor

Very truly yours,

**Alderman Howard Brookins, Jr. and
resented by Mayor Rahm Emanuel**

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*^PP^16T6WS- Chicago Public School's offers students opportunities to fake part in a wide -
development and athletic .skills; and -' -H' | † '7: V'- :<>./" ■*"" X*

*■ / WHEREAS, Many of Our- diverse; talented; and hard-working studehls h'dve excelled;in
these competitions; and ' ' .y ■, %.,! ■■.'..; '■ - .*.■/■ o: "■*.. "-*

*WHEREAS, In the Class 2A, . IHSA basketball ^tournament,'Orr students' :"
Demarte J. Bell, Kevon.J^.Crittler,Raekwon"Drake, Alexander X. Flute, Christian!. Gilkey, Bridn "' ...,,
M. Hernandez, Larry D. -Johnson, Tyronn P.'r'Mosley/Emanuel M. Oneal, Shanklar S. Rodgers,
Dannie Smith; Samuel A.' Williams and Shom.ari A, Willson, backed'by Coach Louis Adams,
' ■won the state championship;,and ^,; _;■*;. V"" -.' ■*"-■,;>; "":A*

""/'. WHEREAS, In the Class 3A IHSA basketball tournament, Morgan' Park High^SchoolK
: students' Nimdri K... Burnett, Cameron- Burrell/"Romelo M,"Burrell, G>uincy A- Dillard, :Quam:;, j v
. Dosunmu, Kenypn Dulihg, Oeandre' • Freeman;:"Lenell,, D,,Heniy/','Cdrheren, Irving Lomond' ^5C,.. :■"
Johnson, Tavgris P. McCullough and Tamell S. PearsonVba.cked by-. CoachvNick.l^
state championship; and - Vy,,: Q-Y'/ v£Y:' ^i^*

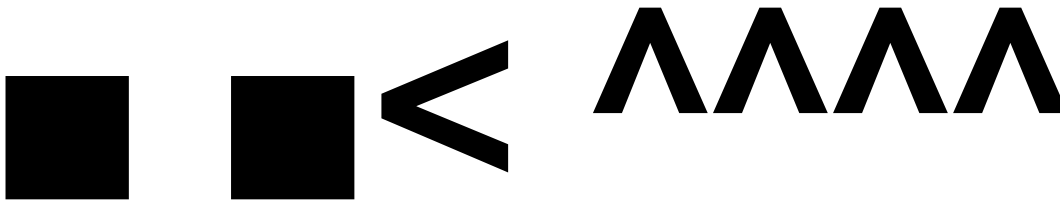
*• "-.; WHEREAS, ...In the. Class 4A IHSA basketball tournament-, Whitney Young High-School;
students- Emeka Anosike, Myles.Baker, Tyler Beard,;Craig D. Bedudidn;justin M: -Bqyd, Xdvier-V. ;,
V. Castdheda/'perrick'Fdulknen, Michael S.Teigen, jdvon-J.'Freeman, Jalen C. Frizell; Keehdn D. '- ■-
' Jones, Jake Kosakowski, Sangglgy M; Njie,-'Solomon I. O'rOegbu, Justin t. StovdlI^and Lucasv/
;" Williamson, backed by Coach-Tyrone Slaughter;-won the state championship;and o?> ;*

*• \. WHEREAS, In the IHSA state wrestling championships, Washington; High School. stUde'nt;-!'; ..
We'Rach'arwon the Class 2A, 1,32-pound championship; and . -. fi; X:-- "*

\ V/ WHEREAS, The ' Academic Decathlon, competition tests "student", teams, onr-various' ■"■"■ . ->
subjects, ^including Art, Economics, Music; Language Arts and Literature,;Mathematics,'••.
Science, and Social Science-,- as Well' as. proficiency in-. Speech, , I nteivjew, and Essay ..Writing; ■'. :■
■- Coached by Julienne Au; Whitney -Young High School students <Anhd Lee'; Arek Adams, . ; ;:; Cristind
Cass, Johnathan. Marek; ;luke;Xensik,;- Patrick Timlin',- Sammy. Montalvo;, Veronica ' . Carkiavs;
and-.yict6rid'Xi'e won the Academieide'cathlon City..Champjoh'ship':lAiso."c6.dGhedr- '- . '*

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• WHEREAS, The Academic Chess clubs in nearly 200 elementary and high schools, provide many benefits, such as improved memory, increased creativity, emotional development, improved reading skills, enhanced decision making, and strategic thinking. Chicago Public Schools students compete annually, in City-wide, State, and National tournaments. Coached by Paul Kash, Whitney Young High School students Nikhil-Kalghatgi, Matthew Stevens, Akhil Kalghatgi, Deniz Gulecyuz, Ricky Roman, Alex Park'el, Seeundino Vazquez, Robert Bitunjae, Kevin Di and Edward Li won 1st Place in the 2017 CPS High School City (Varsity) team competition. Coached by Lauren Tatar, Walter Payton College Prep students George Figueroa, Chefan Pavuluri, Janko Stojadinovic, Niko Stipanicev and Anthony Roitman won 1st Place Junior Varsity in the 2017 CPS High School City (Junior Varsity) team competition; Andy Gao from Skinner North Elementary School won 1st Place in the 2017 CPS K-2 City (Individual); David Chen from Edison Gifted Center won 1st Place in the 2017 CPS K-4 City (Individual); Avi Kaplan from DePaul Classical School won 1st Place in the 2017 CPS K-6 City (Individual); Neel Jay from Whitney Young Academic Center won 1st Place in the 2017 CPS K-8 City (Individual); Tamyza Fultz, Breanna Shaw and Christina Williams from Earle Elementary School won 3rd Place in the All-Girls National Championship; Elizabeth Coadamon, Izella Ortiz, Gabby Cisneros; and Samantha Glowacki from Kinzie Elementary School won 2nd Place in the All-Girls National Championship; Yuryrdk Chennareddy from Earle-Elementary School won 3rd Place in the Super-Nationals K-5; Guhn Kim from Keller Elementary Gifted Magnet School won 3rd Place in the Super-Nationals K-6 Unrated; Nikhil Kalghatgi, Akhil Kalghathi, and Matthew Stevens from Whitney Young Academic Center won 2nd Place; in the Super-Nationals - K-12 Blitz; Taahir Levi from Earle Elementary School won 1st Place in the Super-Nationals - K-3 Blitz - Under 600; and Nikhil Kalghatgi and Akhil Kalghatgi from Whitney Young Academic Center won 1st Place in the Super-Nationals - K-12 National Bughouse Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Members of this Chamber are pleased to congratulate all of the

members of the Chicago Public Schools teams on their overwhelming success in their fields of competition; now, therefore, ' • . s■■.■"-!' .;,. ■';. :; '•- .;,' V'-;.

'■;•■' 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 applaud and congratulate all of these Chicago, Public School students on their championship performances; and . ,;'] ' ' ■■ - .;''v

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