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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,

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presented by **MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL** on **MAY 18, 2011**

**BVBCIS , 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 Jheirrights, 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

Karla Armenta, Chicago Military Academy City Corps Staff: J-3 Accepted to: Depaul University

Antonio Aauilar, Phoenix Military Academy City Corps Staff: J-4

Dartie Gilet, Hyde Park Academy High School City Corp Staff: J-5

Accepted to: United States Military Academy Preparatory School

Jamie Rosas, G. W. Carver Military High School City Corps Staff: Assistant J-2

Angel Teran, Whitney M. Young Magnet High School City Corps Staff: Assistant J-3 Accepted to: University of Illinois

Jessico Morales, Whitney M. Young Magnet High School City Corps Staff: Assistant J-4

Alejandro Morales, Marine Math and Science Academy City Corps Staff: Assistant J-5

Yomaira Avala, Hymen G. Rickover Naval Academy City Corps Staff: Command Sergeant Major

Roemello Melgoza, Chicago Military Academy City Corps Staff: NCOIC

Zamar Ibal. 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 High School Recipient of a Gates Millennium Scholarship Accepted to: Purdue University

Cheryl Sichorv, Gurdon S. Hubbard High School Recipient of an Army ROTC Scholarship Accepted to: Mary Baldwin College

David Williams, Hyde Park Academy High School Recipient of an Army ROTC Scholarship Accepted to: Michigan State University

Antelmo Del Angel, Lake View High School

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

Arbi Memisi, Lake View High School Recipient of an Army ROTC Scholarship 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 Villaaomez-Guzman, Phoenix Military Academy**

**Accepted to: United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School**

**Alvssa GomezDeLaCasa, Phoenix Military Academy Recipient of a Navy ROTC Scholarship**

**Accepted to: Illinois Institute of Technology**

**Charles McCoy, Charles P. Steinmetz Academic Centre High School Recipient of an 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 an Army ROTC Scholarship Accepted to: New Mexico Military Institute**

**Joseph Delmonico, Albert G. Lane Technical College Preparatory High School Accepted to: Norwich Military College;**

**Nicholos Weidner, Albert G. Lane 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;**

**Akila 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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