

**RESOLUTION RE: THE 2003-2004 PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWELVE YEARS**

**WHEREAS**, attendance is the bellwether of academic success; and

**WHEREAS**, the regular school year of the Chicago Public Schools is composed of 180 days; and

**WHEREAS**, the completion of elementary school requires eight years of attendance; and

**WHEREAS**, the completion of high school requires three or more years of attendance; and

**WHEREAS**, during each school year weather conditions may be a barrier to school attendance;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the maturational transition from childhood to adulthood affects physiological and psychological processes; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned two variables having played no role in the attendance accomplishments of four members of the Class of 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, all four of the students have cumulative grade point averages above 3.5; and

**WHEREAS**, each of the four students had his or her cumulative record and high school transcripts vigorously researched and evaluated; and

**WHEREAS**, Amelia Costello of the Benito Juarez Community Academy, Jamel Franklin and Amy Mui of the Whitney M. Young Magnet High School, and Daaimah Wright of Morgan Park High School have each been certified by the Office of Instruction and School Instruction as having perfect attendance for twelve years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2004, congratulate Amelia Costello, Jamel Franklin, Amy Mui, and Daaimah Wright for their perseverance and determination to attend school, for having twelve years of perfect attendance, and for once again bringing distinction to our school system and to our city. Congratulations are also extended to the parents of these students for their supportive role in the students' accomplishments.