RESOLUTION RE: AMIR ABDULLAH, HONORARY STUDENT BOARD MEMBER, CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION (OCTOBER 26, 2005 TO JUNE 12, 2006)

WHEREAS, Amir Abdullah, was elected as the representative of the Citywide Student Local School Council to serve as the Honorary Student Board Member of the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Amir Abdullah, as the student representative, was seated as an Honorary Student Board Member of the Chicago Board of Education on October 26, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Amir Abdullah, conscientiously and effectively discharged his responsibilities on behalf of those he served -- the Members of the Citywide Student Local School Council -- in order that their best interests might be served; and

WHEREAS, Amir Abdullah, as an Honorary Student Board Member, attended and observed the Board Meetings, then communicated with the Council's Student Members those Board actions that had a direct impact on the overall educational process; and

WHEREAS, Amir Abdullah, a Senior, at Jones College Preparatory High School, who graduated on June 12, 2006, can take pride in the fact that he has served with honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Amir Abdullah's tenure reflects one of dedication and commitment to his peers -- CPS students -- and today, as he turns over the reigns to his successor, he can do so with confidence, knowing that a firm foundation has been laid by him and those who preceded him as Honorary Student Board Members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO: that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 28th day of June 2006, do commend Amir Abdullah for the dedication and perseverance he has demonstrated in his role as Honorary Student Board Member and extend to him our best wishes for the realization of all his goals.