RESOLUTION RE: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION FOR ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

WHEREAS, the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, organized in 1987, is comprised of teachers, school policy makers, union leaders, teacher educators and other scholars and legislators whose goal is to establish high and rigorous standards for accomplished teachers; and

WHEREAS, the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards has developed and currently operates a national voluntary system to assess and certify teachers who meet these standards, and to recognize and reward teachers who demonstrate high levels of competency; and

WHEREAS, teachers who voluntarily submit to and successfully complete the rigorous evaluation process earn a National Board Certification certificate, a nationally recognized badge, symbolizing that the teacher has exceeded standard expectations; and

WHEREAS, this year, a total of one hundred seventy-two Chicago Public School teachers will be awarded this National Board Certification certificate, exemplifying the goals and standards that the Board of Education encourages all teachers to emulate; and

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WHEREAS, the one hundred seventy-two teachers are: Decales E. Dies

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Willona Abner	Brooke E. Dian	Robbie Johnson	Hannah Natividad	Anne Schafer
Pressly Miller Albritto	Erica Dice-Jordan	Margaret Joseph	Jamie O'Brien-Wolf	Anna Searcy
Robert L. Albritton	Xinjie Ding	Joseph Kallas	Elysa Oldham	Karoline Sharp
Nicole Renee Allen	Jamie Downhower	Anita Kallman	Kerrie Orrick	Tabita Sherfinski
Grace A. Anderson	Elizabeth Dozier	Kathleen Katsoudas	Lidia Ortiz	Amy Silverman
Colleen Ashmore	Olga Echeverry	Johanna Keifert	Monica Ortiz	Sabrina Silverstein
Achla Bagga	Robert Fabian	Karla D. Kemp	Nicole Ortman	Sandra Slattery
David Barber	Nicole Flores	Deirdre Kenney	Carmen Pagan	Susan Stahl
Andrzej Albert Barski	Susan Foshinbaur	Tiffany King	Barbara Pagniucci	Joyce Sumter-Anderson
Camille Ursula Baum	Rosemarie Foy	Rochonda Knox	Roberto Paredes	Mary Jane Tancinco
Marie Lynne Berry	Brittany Francour	John Kuijper	Anna Park	Alfonso Tapia
Taura R. Bivens-Basulto	Tina Franklin-Bertrand	Martha Lara	Conmeka Parker	Walter Taylor
Sophia Bondarew	Erin Furgason	Megan Lawlor	Amanda Patterson	Elizabeth Tomasiewic
Mark D. Brady	Michael Gallo	Shanalin Leo-Bain	Kathleen Pidrak	Sharrone Travis
Pamela Breitberg	Lucia Ghillanyova	Sarah Levine	Kendrick Pitak	Norecen Traxler
Karen A. Brennan	Monica Gil	Dana Limberg	Anne Prendergast	Sandra Trigg
Charletta Brown	James Glynn	Shu-TingLiu	Angela Primer	Melissa Venekamp
Maureen Buending	Doug Goodwin	Cynthia Lopardo	Lisa Prodromo	Carla Vides
Dawn M. Cain	Daniel Greenfield	Megan Macellaio	Anna Marie Proni	Diane Villarreal
Sherri S. Campbell	Michelle Greenfield	Dana Mackey	Esther Pullman	Margaret Vizza
Sharron Carothers	Eileen Gregor	Carol Macola	Todd Pytel	Valerie Wadycki
Mary Carney	Mary Haddad	Sarah Mannon-Hanly	Jay Rehak	Diane Walsh-Franco
Karen E. Chavez	John Hahm	Daniel Martin	Andrew Remaly	Maribeth Ward
Rachel Christlieb	Nathan Harada	Rhonda Mcleod	Lillie T. Reyes	Julie Weidner
Colleen Cleary	Carrie Harnedy	Alex Mendes	Robert Reynolds	Lauren Welsh
Mary Cobb	Gale Harris	Matthew Meyers	Lisa Richards	Shyla Wermeling
Catherine Conde	Paul Hease	Mary Montefinese	Melissa Rogalla	Darnella Wesley
Charles D. Cooper	Anne Hedger	Maria Montejano	Lisa Rudin	Megan Whitney
Anthony V. Costa	Dyane Howard	Anya Moore	Celia Ruiz	Deborah Winslow
Therese Crowley	Ross Hunefeld	Sonjanita Moore	Eric Runyan	Shelby Wyatt
Kathleen J. Daigler	John Hyland	Carol Moran	Karen Sabaka	Eric Young
Natalie J. Davis	Joseph Irizarry	Ivelisse Munoz	Maria Felisa Salvana	Kristin Ziemke
Donald Z. Davis	Eileen Ivers	Molly Myers	Dwayne Sanders	Sandra Zilz
Patricia Davlantes	Halima Jabulani	Haidee Natividad	Denise Sangster	Nicole Zumpano
Paige Dempsey	Pamela Jackson			

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 24th day of January 2007, do commend these one hundred seventy-two teachers for their commitment to high educational standards and dedication to provide a quality education to the children of the Chicago Public Schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to the one hundred seventy-two teachers who have achieved this distinction.