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RESOLUTION ON THE 15TH ANNUAL CHICAGO CHILDREN'S ESSAY CONTEST  
2001 AMBASSADORS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

WHEREAS British Airways sponsored the Fifteenth Annual Chicago Children's Essay Contest to promote excellence in writing skills; and

WHEREAS the contest encouraged students to write about London and Chicago and to compare two significant events or characteristics about Chicago with two about London; and

WHEREAS the contest was held in conjunction with the Write Well writing initiative; and

WHEREAS Ann Thomas, fourth grade student at West Chicago Elementary School, Thomas Ramirez, fifth grade student at Greene School, Graham Rosby, sixth grade student at LaSalle Language Academy, Mandy Meehan, seventh grader at Edison Regional Gifted Center, and Karen Zava, eighth grader at Peterson School, were the winners; and

WHEREAS these four outstanding young people are honored as 2001 Ambassadors of Academic Excellence and each of them and one of their parents will be awarded a one-week trip to London, England, this summer, valued at \$6,000 per winner, through the generosity of British Airways;