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RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE CHICAGO MILITARY ACADEMY BRONZEVILLE

OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO AS THE SITE OF THE NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN MILITARY MUSEUM

WHEREAS the City of Chicago has received a donation from the National African American Military Museum; and WHEREAS artifacts and memorabilia of the African American "Fighting Fifth" Illinois National Guard Regiment are being gathered for display at the National African American Military Museum; and

WHEREAS the museum will serve as an archive for preserving and cataloging documents, pictures and artifacts depicting African American men and women and the Colonial Armies from the earliest conflicts to present day; and

WHEREAS the museum will serve as a institution of learning and inquiry for all ages, enabling school children, college students and the general public, as well as historians, to gain a better understanding of the national heritage of individuals of military valor and their country with devotion and valor; and

WHEREAS the contributions of more than a million individuals, 86 of whom were Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, will thus be preserved and made accessible for all time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 27th day of June, 2001, that the City of Chicago hereby does offer a certificate of appreciation to the National African American Military Museum.