

**RESOLUTION RE: 2006-2007 PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWELVE YEARS**

**WHEREAS**, attendance is a leading indicator of academic success; and

**WHEREAS**, the regular school year of the Chicago Public Schools is composed of 174 pupil attendance 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 and other factors may be a barrier to

school attendance; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned variables played no role in the attendance accomplishments of seven members of the Class of 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank T. Anderson of Benito Juarez High School; Desiree Owens of Walter Payton College Prep.; Leaksena Sou of Von Steuben High School; Elizabeth Sanchez of Jones College Prep High School; Ricardo Torres of Hubbard High School; Christopher Wallace of Schurz High School; and