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Education and the Chicago Public Schools promote the participation of classroom teachers in their efforts to improve students' reading and writing abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois State Board of Education promotes excellence in education through their support of classroom teachers and students;

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development is committed to the process of making creative writing a part of the total school writing curriculum and assisting classroom teachers in guiding students to reach their maximum potential;

the Illinois State Board of Education and Chicago Public Schools has sponsored a Young Authors Competition for students in grades kindergarten through grade five, involving thousands of students across the state of Illinois to use critical thinking and writing skills;

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, do hereby commend all of the winners for their accomplishments, thank the Region Education Officers and local school staff members for their dedication to providing students with a quality education, and recognize the Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development's continued commitment to excellence in education for all Chicago Public School students.

REC	ID	Name	Author	School
K-2	1	Did You Know?	Bob Berke-Saunders	Lincoln Park HS
3-5	2	The Crazy Friend	Big Moose	Lincoln Park HS
3-5	3	Life-Walker	Asa Alvarado	Lincoln Park HS
3-5	4	You Have	Friday Serrano	Lincoln Park HS
3-5	5	Scoliosis		Lincoln Park HS
3-5	6	Crying Spots		Lincoln Park HS
3-5	7	Marina		Lincoln Park HS
3-5	8	Don't Say		Lincoln Park HS
3-5	9	Dorothy's		Lincoln Park HS
3-5	10	This Mob		Lincoln Park HS
3-5	11	Look at Me		Lincoln Park HS
3-5	12	The Boy		Lincoln Park HS
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3-5	14	The Boy		Lincoln Park HS
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