

RESOLUTION RE: MICHAEL ZIVAT, FIRST PLACE WINNER; C. J. HADAD, GIAN SANTOS, RUNNER UP WINNERS, OF THE SCRIPPS HOWARD NATIONAL SPELLING BEE SPONSORED BY THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

ence by **WHEREAS**, the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee promotes educational excellence by promoting the study of language arts, and the concepts of spelling, grammar, and punctuation;

WHEREAS, the Chicago Tribune Newspaper has sponsored the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee for Chicago Public Schools students; and

the "aha" words stand as the challenge and yardstick for the students; and

at the local and national levels, and students who have participated in the contest; and Chicago Public Schools students participate in the contest; and

the Chicago Tribune sponsors the local champions to participate in the National Spelling Bee; and

WHEREAS, Michael Zivat, an eighth grade student at Grissom Elementary School, won first place in the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee, and C. J. Hadad, an eighth grade student at Piatt Elementary School, runner up in the local spelling bee; and Gian Santos, an eighth grade student at Chicago Public Schools in the Student Awards Ceremony on June 10, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Public Schools Board of Education has adopted a resolution to recognize the accomplishments of Michael Zivat, C. J. Hadad, and Gian Santos;

WHEREAS, the Chicago Public Schools Board of Education has adopted a resolution to recognize the process of making language arts skills a part of the total school curriculum and assisting classroom teachers in guiding students to reach their maximum potential;

Chicago Public Schools promote excellence in education through "Support Our Teachers" and encourage teachers in their efforts to improve students' reading, writing and spelling abilities; and

the Chicago Public Schools Board of Education has adopted a resolution to recognize the dedication of the teachers and staff members for their dedication to providing students with a quality education; and