

**RESOLUTION HONORING WINNERS OF THE  
JEAN BAPTISTE POINTE DU SABLE ESSAY CONTEST**

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois State Board of Education and the Chicago Public Schools promote excellence in education through their support of classroom teachers in their efforts to improve students'



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reading and writing abilities and guide students to reach their maximum potential, and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Curriculum and Instruction and the Chicago Reading Initiative are committed to the process of developing as part of the third-grade curriculum students' awareness of Jean Baptiste Pointe Du Sable's role as Chicago's first immigrant and his contributions toward building Chicago into the metropolis it has become, and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of Du Sable, the Chicago Historical Society, and the Chicago Public Schools have sponsored the *Jean Baptiste Pointe Du Sable Essay Contest* to provide third-grade students the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to use critical thinking skills and creative expression in the writing of the manuscripts, and

**WHEREAS**, 63 students from 31 schools submitted entries, and

**WHEREAS**, 1st place winner: Anna Lagan from Gertrude Morgan School Elementary School, 2nd

