

RESOLUTION RE: THE 2004-2005 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

WHEREAS, national scholars receive scholarships from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and the National Hispanic Scholarship Fund; and

WHEREAS, more than 15,000 national scholarship semifinalists were chosen from an initial Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT), which served as an initial screening of the more than 1.5 million program entrants from more than 20,000 high schools nationwide; and

WHEREAS, more than 2,000 students were selected as national scholars; and

WHEREAS, finalists had to present an outstanding academic record; be endorsed and recommended by the principal; have PSAT/NMSQT test scores confirmed on a second test; and provide an essay describing activities, interests, and goals; and

WHEREAS, the following Chicago Public School students were awarded national scholarships; Amanda Brown; Tiffany Dockery; Nina Foucher; Robert Jackson; James Mister; Ivy Pittman; Tobar Richardson; Kyle Waddy; Celeste Wallace; and

WHEREAS, the following Chicago Public School students fulfilled the prerequisites for the receipt