

**RESOLUTION RE: WINNERS OF THE SCRIPPS HOWARD NATIONAL SPELLING BEE
SPONSORED BY THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER**

WHEREAS the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee promotes educational excellence by providing

to Chicago Public Schools students and

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Bee for Chicago Public Schools students, and

and available under standard multiple meanings and understand the word usage in real sentences, and

Public Schools students participated in the contest; and

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the National Spelling Bee; and

WHEREAS Michael Zivati, a seventh grade student at Crissom Elementary School, won first place

sixth and Thomas Graham, an eighth grade student at Peterson Elementary School, and Leahy Robb,

grade student at Decatur Classical School, tied for third place in the local spelling bee and were hono-

the Chicago Public Schools at the Student Awards Ceremony on June 2, 2001; and

WHEREAS the above named winners received a plaque and a certificate of "Outstanding

Accomplishments"; and

WHEREAS the Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development is committed to the

in guiding students to reach their maximum potential; and

to improve students' reading, writing and spelling abilities; and

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Education, Chicago Public Schools, do hereby resolve that the

Chicago Public Schools do hereby recognize and honor the above named winners of the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee.