

May 23, 2024

**RESOLUTION RE: KATE'LYNN SHAW, HONORARY STUDENT BOARD MEMBER,  
CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION JUNE 28, 2023 TO MAY 23, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, Kate'Lynn Shaw was appointed to serve as the Honorary Student Board Member of the Chicago Board of Education for the 2023-2024 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, Kate'Lynn Shaw, a representative of the student leadership, began her term as the Honorary Student Board Member of the Chicago Board of Education on June 28, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Kate'Lynn Shaw conscientiously and effectively served the Board as a representative of the Chicago Public Schools student body, ensuring that their best interests be served; and

**WHEREAS**, Kate'Lynn Shaw, as an Honorary Student Board Member, attended and observed the September 2023 through May 2024 monthly public Board Meetings and, when necessary, communicated the Board actions that had a direct impact on the overall educational process to those she served; and

**WHEREAS**, Kate'Lynn Shaw was instrumental in elevating student voices through her advocacy and leadership at the Board of Education triannual student roundtables and presentations on the CPS Strategic Plan, Whole School Safety, and CPS Strategic Plan Feedback; and

**WHEREAS**, Kate'Lynn Shaw was a participant of the Student Voice Leadership Institute; co-hosted, along with host Mayor Brandon Johnson, and emceed the first-ever CPS Champions celebration that recognized several students for their achievements in academics, community, and athletics; inducted into the National Honor Society; showcased in the 2023-2024 Honorary Student Board Member video that was shared across social media; and selected to be a Chicago Scholar; and

**WHEREAS**, Kate'Lynn Shaw, will graduate from Kenwood Academy High School in June 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Kate'Lynn Shaw's tenure as Honorary Student Board Member reflects one of dedication and commitment and she can take great pride in the fact that she served the Chicago Board of Education with honor, distinction, and innovation which has helped to further define the role of Honorary Student Board Member.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:** that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago gathered here this 23rd day of May 2024, do commend Kate'Lynn Shaw for her diligent service as Honorary Student Board Member and also extend to her our best wishes for the success of her future endeavors and the realization of all her goals.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to Kate'Lynn Shaw.