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WHEREAS, Roosevelt Middle School, which is led by Mark Porter, is a part of Bellwood School District 88, which is led by Rosemary Hendricks; and

WHEREAS, Six Roosevelt Middle School students participated in Verizon's fifth annual Innovative Learning App Challenge for Illinois in January 2017; and

WHEREAS, the students' innovative idea is called Incent-Bucks, and it was named the best app submitted by a middle school in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,800 schools across the country entered the contest; and

WHEREAS, students Melini Chavez, Nyheim Walker, Alejandra Rios, Jacob Sanchez, Makayla Jones, and Adrian Cervantes are all 7th grade students participating in the school's advanced STEM class taught by Mr. Bruce Williams; and

WHEREAS, the group's app rewards students via a paperless cash system for good behavior in school; and

WHEREAS, the innovative idea reinforces positive behaviors in schools and reduces paper waste by making incentives electronic; and

WHEREAS, this app has the potential to benefit not just Roosevelt Middle and District 88, but schools across the country; and.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners that the students and faculty of Roosevelt Middle School's advanced STEM class be commended for their innovative thinking and hard work in creating the Incent-Bucks app.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the families and parents of these students be honored for their dedication to education.

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