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City Clerk del Valle Announces City Sticker Contest Winner!
2008-2009 Vehicle Sticker Reflects "Share the Road" Theme

City Clerk Miguel del Valle announced today that Patsy Diaz, a senior at Jones College Prep, was chosen by the public as the winning student artist of the 2008 – 2009 Vehicle Sticker Art Design Contest. This year the contest was co-sponsored by the Chicago Department of Transportation and City Clerk del Valle's office.

The public cast over 21,000 votes online at www.ChiCityClerk.com and by walk-in vote at City Hall from November 26th – 30th.

More than 400 students from 60 local high schools participated in the annual contest by submitting artwork that incorporated the theme "Share the Road" into their designs. Chicago high school students, grades 9–12, were invited to submit artwork highlighting the City of Chicago's efforts to make Chicago's roads safe and friendly to all including bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists. A panel of independent professionals, including artists, civic leaders, bicycle and transportation groups reviewed all entries and voted for the top ten finalists.

"I am so proud of all the students who participated and created designs that raise awareness and promote road safety," said City Clerk del Valle. "Patsy Diaz's innovative design will remind us all to share the road."

Diaz will receive a \$1,000 savings bond and her design will appear on approximately 1.3 million automobile windshields during the 2008-2009 vehicle sticker sales year, beginning June 2008.

Sydney Rosenfeld, a senior from St. Scholastica Academy, is the second-place winner and will receive a \$500 savings bond. Third-place winner Cassandra Lee, a senior at Corliss, will receive a \$250 savings bond.

Following are the seven finalists who will each receive a \$100 savings bond and an honorable mention:

- Karoline Bielak – Resurrection
- Ernan Landa – Foreman
- Grace Pisula – Taft
- Anthony Perez – Foreman
- Melvin Wolfe – Lawrence Hall
- Michael Sansone – Whitney Young
- Neil Thomas – Lawrence Hall

About City Clerk del Valle

Miguel del Valle was elected as Clerk of the City of Chicago in 2007. City Clerk del Valle's office is responsible for maintaining official city government records, issuing city licenses, and distributing approximately 1.3 million vehicle stickers. City Clerk del Valle is bringing more efficiency and visibility to City Clerk services by providing greater access to public records including web casting of City Council meetings, modernizing operations to expedite the sale of dog registration and city stickers.

