



Ithaca Public Education Initiative

Resolution of Appreciation

April 25, 2019

Alpha Delta Phi

WHEREAS, Alpha Delta Phi's Victory Club celebrations have a history stretching back to a gambling club created to raise money to purchase Victory Loan bonds during World War 1; and

WHEREAS, The Victory Club celebration at Alpha Delta Phi has since its inception raised funds for charitable organizations and common causes for a more than a century; and

WHEREAS, The members of Alpha Delta Phi actively seek to engage with the community of Ithaca through "philanthropy, gambling, champagne, black tie, and serious fun;" and

WHEREAS, Alpha Delta Phi has showcased the work of IPEI and the Ithaca City School District for the past nine years at their annual Victory Club event; and

WHEREAS, The Executive Officers of Victory Club: Maxwell Philip Weiss, Jaime Eduardo Lopez de Jesus and Zachary Philip Rosenberg created a wonderful event, reflecting the earliest Victory Club celebrations with a setting reminiscent of the era of jazz and the speakeasy; and

WHEREAS, The relationship between Alpha Delta Phi and IPEI serves to support innovative education for students throughout the Ithaca City School District; **now, therefore**,

Be it resolved that the Board of Directors of IPEI expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Alpha Delta Phi for a place of honor within this year's Victory Club and for their years of exemplary philanthropy in support of the Ithaca Public Education Initiative.

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May 6, 2019

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Zach , Max, Jaime, and all the brothers of Alpha Delta Phi,

On the behalf of the Board of Directors, volunteers and staff of the Ithaca Public Education Initiative (IPEI), thank you.

During our time working together this year, I have been impressed with your demonstrated commitment to gentlemanly conduct and service.

Thank you for choosing us as a partner in your Victory Club celebration- we were excited to see our name on your webpage and banners, and to have the opportunity to share our work with your members, alumni, family and friends, Max, Jaime, Zach, you should be proud of the event you coordinated- it's hard work to throw a great party!

Your support of IPEI allows us to provide over \$40,000 in grants to teachers and staff in the Ithaca City School District during this school year- connecting ICSD classrooms to the Ithaca community for the growth of all involved. We funded programs supporting math, science and the arts, along with programs challenging students to evaluate racial and class disparity locally and nationally. We're proud of our work and glad to have your support.

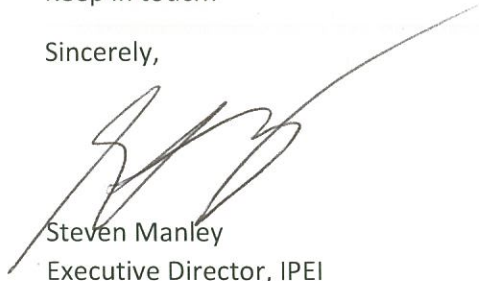
It is with sincere gratitude that I thank you for working with us to innovate education in Ithaca, and I look forward to continuing the relationship between our organizations.

I invite you to join us at our May Board Meeting on **May 23**, from **8:30 AM- 10:00 AM** at the **Just Be Cause Center**, where my Board and our guests can thank you in person. I know this is hard time of day with your class and exam schedules, but please let me know if you will be able to attend.

Thank you again, and best wishes as you wrap up your school year.

Keep in touch!

Sincerely,



Steven Manley
Executive Director, IPEI

CC: Howie Shafer, Kara S. Miller, Ellen Reuben