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**Nearly 25,000 Online Votes in City Clerk Miguel del Valle's  
Vehicle Sticker Contest: And the Winner is.....**

City Clerk Miguel del Valle announced today that Denise Ferguson, a senior at Corliss High School, was chosen by the public as the winning student artist of the 2009 – 2010 Vehicle Sticker Art Design Contest. This year the contest was co-sponsored by the Department of Animal Care and Control and City Clerk del Valle's office.

The public cast nearly 25,000 votes online at [www.ChiCityClerk.com](http://www.ChiCityClerk.com).

More than 350 students from 43 local high schools participated in the annual contest by submitting artwork that incorporated the theme "Dog Friendly Chicago" 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 a dog friendly city, including dog friendly areas, bringing dogs to outdoor cafes, and the benefits of registering a dog with the city. A panel of independent professionals, including artists, civic leaders, and dog 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 dog registration with the city," said City Clerk del Valle. "Denise Ferguson's innovative design will remind us all of the importance in keeping Chicago dog friendly."



2009-10 Vehicle Sticker designed by Denise Ferguson

Denise will receive a \$1,000 savings bond and her design will appear on approximately 1.3 million automobile windshields during the 2009-2010 vehicle sticker sales year, beginning June 2009.



Brittany Byrne, a senior from Resurrection High School, is the second-place winner and will receive a \$500 savings bond. Third-place winner, Ricardo Silva, a senior at John Hancock High School, will receive a \$250 savings bond.

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

- Justin Clemons – Gage Park High School
- Kyle Hollings – Lane Technical High School
- Bernell Campbell – Corliss High School
- David Zamudio – Lawrence Hall Youth Services
- Olyvia Flores – Lawrence Hall Youth Services
- Sewit Geberemanam – St. Scholastica Academy
- Lookman Muhammed – Lawrence Hall Youth Services

*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.