RESOLUTION RE: DIANA HERNANDEZ-AZCOITIA RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE KELVYN PARK HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, after 28 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Diana Hernandez-Azcoitia has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Dr. Hernandez-Azcoitia was the principal of the Kelvyn Park High School, located on the North side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hernandez-Azcoitia began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Bilingual Education Teacher at the Kosciuszko Elementary school; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Diana Hernandez-Azcoitia also served as Parent Development Teacher with Early Childhood Programs and as Coordinator of Bilingual Education and English as a Second Language Programs, going on to become the principal of Burroughs Elementary School and Kanoon Magnet School in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Diana Hernandez-Azcoitia is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for her professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Diana Hernandez-Azcoitia will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Kelvyn Park High School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 28th day of August, 2002, do hereby extend to Dr. Diana Hernandez-Azcoitia our heartiest congratulations upon her retirement as a Principal, and offer to her our sincerest and best wishes for good fortune and prosperity, as well as our gratitude for her contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.