

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHICAGO
MULTILINGUAL PARENTS COUNCIL TO A ONE-YEAR TERM**

WHEREAS, section 14C-10 of the Illinois School Code directs Illinois school districts to provide for the maximum practical involvement of parents of children in transitional bilingual education programs; and

WHEREAS, section 14C-10, accordingly, empowers and directs the Board of Education of the City of Chicago to establish a parent advisory committee which affords parents the opportunity to effectively express their views and which ensures that its transitional bilingual education programs are planned, operated and evaluated with the involvement of, and in consultation with, parents of children served by those programs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 14C-10, the Board previously created the "Chicago Multilingual Parents Council" ("CMPC") to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board on issues related to the development, implementation and evaluation of its transitional bilingual education programs; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted new By-laws and Operational Guidelines for the CMPC providing for nine (9) parent delegates to the CMPC to be elected from the six regions of the CPS by the presidents of local school bilingual advisory councils and for: three (3) at-large parent delegates; six (6) community delegates from the six CPS regions; and three (3) at-large bilingual education personnel ("BEP") delegates, to be appointed by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the term of the current President of the CMPC is for one year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its By-laws and Operational Guidelines, at a special meeting held May 29, 2001, the CMPC selected the names of three candidates, all of whom are parent delegates, to submit to the Board for its selection of one of the candidates to be appointed President of the CMPC: Julieta L. Bolivar; Arnulfo Brito; Sergio Martinez; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the By-laws and Operational guidelines of the CMPC, the Board is to choose and appoint the President of the CMPC from among the three candidates named by the CMPC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President and members of the Chicago Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 27th day of June 2001, do hereby approve and appoint the following parent delegate to the Chicago Multilingual Parents Council, as its President, to serve a one-year term commencing, July 1, 2001.

Arnulfo Brito (Perez Elementary, Region 3)