

**RESOLUTION RE: JULIO A. RIVERA
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE HAMMOND SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 31 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Julio A. Rivera has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Julio A. Rivera was the principal of the Hammond School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Julio A. Rivera began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Jose De Diego Community Academy; and

WHEREAS, Julio A. Rivera also served as a head teacher and staff development coordinator, going on to become the principal in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Julio A. Rivera is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for his professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and

WHEREAS, Julio A. Rivera will be greatly missed by the students and faculty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 22nd day of June, 2005, do hereby extend to Julio A. Rivera our heartiest congratulations upon his retirement as a Principal, and offer to him our sincerest and best wishes for good fortune and prosperity, as well as our gratitude for his contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.