

**RESOLUTION HONORING DOMINGO J. TRUJILLO, CHIEF INSTRUCTIONAL OFFICER,
OFFICE OF INSTRUCTION AND SCHOOL MANAGEMENT**

WHEREAS, after thirty-three years of faithful and dedicated service, Domingo J. Trujillo will retire from the Chicago Public Schools ("CPS"); and

WHEREAS, Domingo J. Trujillo arrived in Chicago in 1962 as a teenager and graduated from Mount Carmel High School in 1963. In 1968, he received a Bachelor of Arts from St. Procopius College in Lisle, Illinois, now known as Benedictine University. In 1976, he earned a Master of Arts degree in Educational Administration in Leadership from Roosevelt University and pursued post-graduate studies at Northern Illinois University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Domingo J. Trujillo began his career with the Chicago Public Schools in 1973 as a classroom teacher at Robert Morris Elementary School after teaching for three and a half years at St. Procopius Elementary School in the Pilsen neighborhood. In 1978, he was assigned to District Three in the Lake View Neighborhood and in 1980, Domingo J. Trujillo returned to the classroom and taught at the Audubon Elementary School for four years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Domingo J. Trujillo took on a new challenge in 1984 and began working in the Department of Research and Evaluation and in 1988 was a Director/Principal with Project CANAL.; and

WHEREAS, in 1991 Domingo J. Trujillo became principal of Eli Whitney Elementary School in the Little Village Community. In 1997, he was promoted to the position of Region Two Education Officer and in 2002, Domingo J. Trujillo was appointed Chief Instructional Officer. As Chief Instructional Officer, Mr. Trujillo oversees the 17 elementary area offices, Office of Academic Enhancement, After School and Community School Programs, Department of Libraries and Information Services, and the Office of Specialized Services and supervises the day to day management and oversight of all Chicago public schools; and

WHEREAS, as Chief Instructional Officer, Domingo J. Trujillo has been vital in overseeing school issues that pertain to Board Rules and Chicago Public Schools' policies and procedures, legal mandates, parent requests, attendance, emergency school support, student discipline, adjudications and expulsions, the opening and closing of schools at the beginning and end of the school year; and

WHEREAS, Domingo J. Trujillo had dedicated countless hours to working with Area Officers, Management Support Directors, principals, teachers, local leaders, parents, local school councils and community organizations to ensure that quality educational options were available to neighborhoods throughout the district; and

WHEREAS, Domingo J. Trujillo is recognized as an educator, leader, advocate, colleague, mentor and friend; and

WHEREAS, Domingo J. Trujillo's devotion, commitment and firm determination to improve the quality of education for countless Chicago Public Schools' students has been invaluable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 21st day of December, 2005, do hereby extend to Mr. Domingo J. Trujillo our thanks for his service and offer our most sincere gratitude for his contributions to the school system and the children of the City of Chicago.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to Mr. Domingo J. Trujillo.