

**RESOLUTION RE: WILFREDO ORTIZ
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE GAGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 32 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Wilfredo Ortiz has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Wilfredo Ortiz was the principal of the Gage Park High School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Wilfredo Ortiz began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher aide at the Sullivan Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Wilfredo Ortiz also served as a teacher, counselor, coordinator, district administrator and as a chief officer, going on to become the principal in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Wilfredo Ortiz 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, Wilfredo Ortiz will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Gage 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 June, 2006, do hereby extend to Wilfredo Ortiz 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.