

June 27, 2007

**RESOLUTION RE: ALICE B. VILÁ  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE JOHN BARRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 33 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Alice B. Vilá has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Alice B. Vilá was the principal of the John Barry Elementary School, located on the northwest side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Alice B. Vilá began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Horace Greeley Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, Alice B. Vilá also served as Program Evaluator and as Coordinator going on to become the principal in 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, Alice B. Vilá 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**, Alice B. Vilá will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the John Barry Elementary 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 27th day of June 2007, do hereby extend to Alice B. Vilá 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.