

**RESOLUTION RE: CYNTHIA KAY BARRON, PH.D.
RETIRED AREA INSTRUCTION OFFICER, AREA 25**

WHEREAS, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. Cynthia Kay Barron has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Dr. Cynthia Kay Barron was the Area Instruction Officer, Area 25, located across the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cynthia Kay Barron began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Teacher at Corliss High School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cynthia Kay Barron also served as a teacher, coach and counselor at Prosser Vocational High School for 6 years; and at Central Office as a Project Facilitator for the Division of Drop Out Prevention for six years, going on to become an Assistant Principal at W.K. Sullivan Elementary School for one year, and the Principal of Jane Addams Elementary School for four years, and the founding Principal of Jones College Prep for four years and the Area 24 Instruction Officer for three years and the Area 25 Instruction Officer for four years.

WHEREAS, Dr. Cynthia Kay Barron is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for her professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 24th day of June, 2009, do hereby extend to Dr. Cynthia Kay Barron our heartiest congratulations upon her retirement, 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.