

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. CARMEN MARIA SANCHEZ
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE IRVING PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Dr. Sanchez was the Principal of the Irving Park Middle School, located on the North side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sanchez began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a School Clerk at the Green Classical School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sanchez also served as kindergarten teacher at Salazar Bilingual Center and coordinator with The Office of Equal Educational Opportunity and as Assistant Principal of Thurgood Marshall Middle School and, going on to become the Principal in 1993 of Irving Park Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sanchez 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, Dr. Sanchez will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Irving Park Middle 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 24th day of June, 2009, do hereby extend to Dr. Carmen Maria Sanchez 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.