

**RESOLUTION RE: M. GRACIELA SHELLEY  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE CHARLES R. DARWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 32 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, M. Graciela Shelley has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, M. Graciela Shelley was the Principal of the Charles R. Darwin Elementary School, located on the West side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, M. Graciela Shelley began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Helen Peirce Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, M. Graciela Shelley also served as Citywide Curriculum Writer Facilitator, Citywide Bilingual Facilitator 3 and Sub District Administrator, going on to become the Principal of Charles R. Darwin School Elementary School in 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, M. Graciela Shelley 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**, M. Graciela Shelley will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Charles R. Darwin 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 24th day of June, 2009, do hereby extend to M. Graciela Shelley 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.