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June 24, 2009

**RESOLUTION RE: NORMA RODRIGUEZ
RETIRED AREA INSTRUCTION OFFICER, AREA 23**

WHEREAS, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Norma Rodriguez has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Norma Rodriguez was the Area Instruction Officer, Area 23, located on the Southside of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Norma Rodriguez began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as an English teacher at Bowen High School; and

WHEREAS, Norma Rodriguez also served as a Principal at Marsh Elementary School and Washington High School; going on to become an Area Instruction Officer in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Norma Rodriguez 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 Norma Rodriguez 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.