

**RESOLUTION RE: MARCOS AYALA  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE SOUTH CHICAGO COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

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

**WHEREAS**, at the time of his retirement, Marcos Ayala was the Principal of the South Chicago Community School, located on the South side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Marcos Ayala began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Bilingual Teacher at the Peter Cooper Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, Marcos Ayala also served as Administrator at Region Two and as an Assistant Principal At South Chicago, going on to become the Principal in 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Marcos Ayala is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for his professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and has left a legacy at The Benito Juarez High School by coordinating the Mural Project found in the Atrium.

**WHEREAS**, Marcos Ayala will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the South Chicago Community 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 Marcos Ayala our heartiest congratulations upon his retirement as a Principal, and offer to him our sincerest and best wishes for good fortune and prosperity, as well as our gratitude for his contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.