

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. JORONDA CRAWFORD
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE FOSTER PARK SCHOOL**

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

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Dr. Joronda Crawford was the Principal of the Foster Park School (for 20 ½ years), located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joronda Crawford began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Avalon Park School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joronda Crawford also served as curriculum writer, a proposal evaluator and as a textbook selector, going on to become the Principal in January of 1989; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joronda Crawford 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. Joronda Crawford will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Foster Park 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. Joronda Crawford 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.