

**RESOLUTION TO PURSUE THE NOMINATION OF CARL SCHURZ HIGH SCHOOL
FOR THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**

WHEREAS, Carl Schurz High School, constructed from 1908 to 1923 and designed by Dwight Perkins has been recommended by Chicago historians for a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, the proposed nomination to the National Register of Historic Places supports the historical significance of Carl Schurz High School as it prepares to celebrate its Centennial in May 2010; and

WHEREAS, a National Register of Historic Places listing has less restriction on a property owner's ability to make changes to a building as design review is at the local, not the national level; and

WHEREAS, Carl Schurz High School was designated a Chicago Landmark on December 7, 1979, Carl Schurz High School is a prime candidate to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, Carl Schurz High School is representative of the Prairie Style Architecture built in the first quarter of the twentieth century; and

WHEREAS, the *National Trust for Historic Preservation* has recognized Carl Schurz High School as one of its *Historic Schools: Success Story*; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago has acknowledged the historical significance of Carl Schurz High School with its decision to renovate and preserve the school from 1990 to 1996; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Vice President and Members of the Chicago Board of Education, gathered here this 16th day of December 2009, that Architectural Historian, Jean Guarino on behalf of Schurz High School, be granted permission to pursue a nomination of Carl Schurz High School for the National Register of Historic Places Listing and the Architectural Historian is hereby authorized and empowered to take all actions required by the National Register of Historic Places in connection with such nomination.