

June 23, 2010

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. BESSIE V. KARVELAS  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF LINCOLN PARK HIGH SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 34.5 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. Bessie Karvelas has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Dr. Karvelas was the principal of the Lincoln Park High School, located on the northeast side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Karvelas began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Amundsen High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Karvelas also served as teacher and as Curriculum Coordinator and English Dept. Head, going on to become the principal in 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Karvelas 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. Karvelas will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Lincoln Park High 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 23rd day of June, 2010 do hereby extend to Dr. Karvelas 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.