

June 23, 2010

**RESOLUTION RE: JOSE C. BARILLAS  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE THURGOOD MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 30 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Jose C. Barillas has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of his retirement, Jose C. Barillas was the principal of the Thurgood Marshall Middle School, located on the north side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Jose C. Barillas began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Pickard Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, Jose C. Barillas also served as Bilingual Program Coordinator and as Assistant Principal at the Pickard Elementary School, going on to become principal of Thurgood Marshall Middle School in 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, Jose C. Barillas is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for his professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and

**WHEREAS**, Jose C. Barillas will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Thurgood Marshall Middle 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 Jose C. Barillas 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.