

**RESOLUTION RE: ANA MARTÍNEZ ESTKA  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE AVONDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 38 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Ana Martínez Estka has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Ana Martínez Estka was the principal of the Avondale Elementary School, located on the north side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Ana Martínez Estka began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Seward Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, Ana Martínez Estka also served as Interim Principal at Zapata School when she opened the school and as Assistant Principal of Spry School and Administrator in the Office of the Deputy Chief Education Officer, going on to become the principal in 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Ana Martínez Estka 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**, Ana Martínez Estka will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Avondale Elementary 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 22nd day of June, 2011 do hereby extend to Ana Martínez Estka 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.