

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. JOSEPH PHILIP ATRIA
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE SULLIVAN HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 37 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. Joseph Philip Atria has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Dr. Joseph Philip Atria was the principal of the Sullivan High School, located on the north side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph Philip Atria began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Mathematics Teacher at the Roberto Clemente High School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph Philip Atria also served as Attendance Coordinator at Taft High School and as Team Leader for the Department of School Quality Reviews in the Office of Accountability and as Assistant Director of the Department of Critical School Support in the Office of Accountability and as Mathematics Coordinator for High School Area 19, going on to become the principal in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph Philip Atria 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, Dr. Joseph Philip Atria will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Sullivan 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 22nd day of June, 2011 do hereby extend to Dr. Joseph Philip Atria 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.