

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. YVONNE AUSTIN
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE PLAMONDON SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 40 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. Austin has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Dr. Austin was the principal of the Plamondon School, located on the southwest side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Austin began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Teacher at the Plamondon School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Austin also served as Reading Coach and as Counselor and Assistant Principal, going on to become the principal in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Austin 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. Austin will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Plamondon 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. Austin 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.