

**RESOLUTION HONORING RODRIGO A. SIERRA  
CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER**

**WHEREAS**, Rodrigo A. Sierra was appointed to serve as a member of the Chicago Board of Education in May of 2011 by the Honorable Mayor of Chicago, Rahm Emanuel;

**WHEREAS**, Rodrigo A. Sierra also served as a Trustee of the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund;

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure, Rodrigo A. Sierra and his fellow Board members have overseen a substantial agenda for change to address the District's significant financial challenges while continuing in their steadfast pursuit of college and career readiness for all Chicago Public School students;

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure, the Board has adopted measures to improve student health and wellness, student access to college preparatory programs and student access to arts programming;

**WHEREAS**, throughout his tenure, Rodrigo A. Sierra has demonstrated a keen understanding of the challenges faced by Chicago Public School students and has been a strong advocate for their success;

**WHEREAS**, Rodrigo A. Sierra served on the Board without compensation, devoting many hours of his time to Chicago's public schools and to the children of Chicago.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2012, do hereby extend to Rodrigo A. Sierra our gratitude for his leadership and commitment to the Chicago Board of Education and offer him our best wishes on his future endeavors.