

**RESOLUTION RE: CARMEN CELIA MARTINEZ  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF WELLS HIGH SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Carmen Celia Martinez has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Carmen Celia Martinez was the principal of Wells High School, located on the north side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Carmen Celia Martinez began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Wells High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Carmen Celia Martinez became the principal of Wells High School in 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Carmen Celia Martinez 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**, Carmen Celia Martinez will be greatly missed by the students and faculty.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005, do hereby extend to Carmen Celia Martinez 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.