

**RESOLUTION RE: SYLVIA ORTIZ
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE CARDENAS SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Sylvia Ortiz has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Sylvia Ortiz was the principal of the Cardenas School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia Ortiz began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the McCormick School; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia Ortiz also served as a district instruction coordinator and a coordinator in Human Resources, going on to become the principal in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia Ortiz 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, Sylvia Ortiz will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Cardenas 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 28th day of June, 2006, do hereby extend to Sylvia Ortiz 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.