

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. VICTORIA CADAVID
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE JOSIAH L. PICKARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 31 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. Victoria Cadavid has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Dr. Victoria Cadavid was the principal of the Josiah L. Pickard Elementary School, located on the near west side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Victoria Cadavid began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the George B. Armstrong School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Victoria Cadavid also served as Coordinator of Government Funded Programs, and as Director of Instructional Experts in Special Education, and Interim Principal of the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center, going on to become the principal in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Victoria Cadavid 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. Victoria Cadavid will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Josiah L. Pickard Elementary 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 27th day of June 2007, do hereby extend to Dr. Victoria Cadavid 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.