

**RESOLUTION RE: JUANA RIVERA-VIDAL
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 29 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Juana Rivera-Vidal has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Juana Rivera-Vidal was the principal of the George Washington High School, located on the southeast side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Juana Rivera-Vidal began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Pickard Elementary school; and

WHEREAS, Juana Rivera-Vidal also served as Assistant Principal of Jose De Diego Elementary Academy, going on to become the principal of Harriet Beecher Stowe Elementary in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Juana Rivera-Vidal 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, Juana Rivera-Vidal will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the George Washington High 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 Juana Rivera-Vidal 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.