

**RESOLUTION RE: AVELINO MARTINEZ
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF PRESCOTT SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 30 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Avelino Martinez has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Avelino Martinez was a Principal at the Prescott Elementary School, located on the North side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Avelino Martinez began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Lafayette School; and

WHEREAS, Avelino Martinez also served as teacher and as Bilingual Coordinator and Assistant Principal, going on to become a Principal in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Avelino Martinez is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for his professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and

WHEREAS, Avelino Martinez will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Prescott 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 25th day of June 2008, do hereby extend to Avelino Martinez our heartiest congratulations upon his retirement as a Principal, and offer to him our sincerest and best wishes for good fortune and prosperity, as well as our gratitude for his contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.