

June 23, 2010

**RESOLUTION RE: MARIA A. CABRERA
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE BELMONT-CRAGIN SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

WHEREAS, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Maria A. Cabrera has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Maria A. Cabrera was the principal of the Belmont-Cragin School and Early Childhood Center, located on the northwest side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Maria A. Cabrera began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Plamondon School; and

WHEREAS, Maria A. Cabrera also served as Media Specialist and as Program Coordinator and Assistant Principal, going on to become the principal in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Maria A. Cabrera 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, Maria A. Cabrera will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Belmont-Cragin School and Early Childhood Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 23rd day of June, 2010 do hereby extend to Maria A. Cabrera 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.