

May 25, 2011

**RESOLUTION RE: TERRY MAZANY  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor of the City of Chicago, appointed Terry Mazany to serve as Chief Executive Officer for Chicago Public Schools in November 2010;

**WHEREAS**, Terry Mazany took leave from his role as the president and Chief Executive Officer of The Chicago Community Trust, where he has served since 2004, to serve the students and families of the City of Chicago;

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure at The Trust, Terry Mazany has directed annual grant making exceeding \$100 million benefiting more than 2,000 not-for-profit organizations across metropolitan Chicago;

**WHEREAS**, Terry Mazany joined The Chicago Community Trust in 2001 as director and senior program officer for the Trust's Education Initiative, where he led the design and implementation of a \$50-million, five-year commitment to support literacy, teacher and principal quality, and the creation of new schools in Chicago;

**WHEREAS**, Terry Mazany brought to the role his knowledge and experience in urban school districts across the country, including Detroit, Baltimore, Oakland and San Francisco;

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure as Chief Executive Officer, Terry Mazany sought to reconnect the educators and support staff of Chicago Public Schools with a powerful vision for education that raises expectations for all students;

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure as Chief Executive Officer, Terry Mazany collaborated with hundreds of stakeholders, including principals, teachers, district staff, foundations, civic groups and national experts to outline a vision that calls for all students to become powerful and creative thinkers, responsible global citizens, self-confident individuals, and effective and literate communicators;

**WHEREAS**, that vision, which calls for a focus on high-quality instruction, safe school climates, and effective leadership at all levels, can serve as a guide to the incoming Board of Education and executive team, as well as for teachers and principals across the city;

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure, Terry Mazany continued his ongoing support for bilingual education and world language initiatives;

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure, Terry Mazany engaged communities, parents and other stakeholders in conversations about underutilized schools, making tough decisions about closing schools so that the limited dollars available to our schools are put to their best and most effective use;

**WHEREAS**, Terry Mazany honorably served the students and families of Chicago;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chicago Board of Education hereby extends to Terry Mazany the district's gratitude for his contributions to the education, welfare and development of the children of Chicago.