

**RESOLUTION RE: DARLENE E. MCCLENDON  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF NORTHSIDE LEARNING CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, after 41 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Darlene E. McClendon has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Mrs. McClendon was the principal of the Northside Learning Center High School, located on the northwest side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Darlene E. McClendon began her career with Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Jesse Spalding High School for students with physical disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. McClendon also served as Counselor and as Assistant Principal at Jesse Spalding High School and District 11 Coordinator, going on to become the principal of Northside Learning Center in 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Darlene E. McClendon 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**, Darlene E. McClendon will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Northside Learning Center 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2011 do hereby extend 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.