

**RESOLUTION RE: KAREN M. SAGODIC KOWALSKI
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE ADLAI STEVENSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 35 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Karen M. Sagodic Kowalski has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Karen M. Sagodic Kowalski was the principal of the Adlai E. Stevenson Elementary School, located on the southwest side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Karen M. Sagodic Kowalski began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the George McClellan School; and

WHEREAS, Karen M. Sagodic Kowalski also served as a teacher at Luke O'Toole and Donald Morrill school and as a counselor at Stevenson School and as an Assistant Principal at Stevenson School, going on to become the principal in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Karen M. Sagodic Kowalski 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, Karen M. Sagodic Kowalski will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Adlai Stevenson 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 22nd day of June, 2011 do hereby extend to Karen M. Sagodic Kowalski 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.