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RESOLUTION RE: BARBARA J. MARTIN RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE HOLMES SCHOOL

WHEREAS, after 36 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Barbara J. Martin has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Barbara J. Martin was the principal of the Holmes School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Barbara J. Martin began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a 8:30 Cadre at Holmes School; and

WHEREAS, Barbara J. Martin also served as a teacher, going on to become a principal in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Barbara J. Martin 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, Barbara J. Martin will be greatly missed by the students and faculty.

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, 2005, do hereby extend to Barbara J. Martin 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.