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## RESOLUTION RE: LAWRENCE M. McDOUGALD RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE JOSE DE DIEGO COMMUNITY ACADEMY

WHEREAS, after 40 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Lawrence M. McDougald has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Lawrence M. McDougald was the principal of the Jose De Diego Community Academy, located on the north side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence M. McDougald began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Schley Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence M. McDougald also served as a counselor, master teacher, and as an assistant principal, going on to become a principal in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence M. McDougald is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for his professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence M. McDougald 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2005, do hereby extend to Lawrence M. McDougald our heartiest congratulations upon his retirement as a Principal, and offer to him our sincerest and best wishes for good fortune and prosperity, as well as our gratitude for his contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.