RESOLUTION RE: EFRAIN ORDUZ, Ph.D. RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE LAFAYETTE SCHOOL

WHEREAS, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. Efrain Orduz has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Dr. Efrain Orduz was the principal of the Lafayette School, located on the north side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Efrain Orduz began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Goudy School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Efrain Orduz also served as a professional development and human relations trainer, going on to become a principal in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Efrain Orduz 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, Dr. Efrain Orduz 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 Dr. Efrain Orduz 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.