

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. SANDRA FONTANEZ-PHELAN
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE KELVYN PARK HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 36 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. Sandra Fontáñez-Phelan has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Dr. Fontanez-Phelan was the Principal of the Kelvyn Park High School, located on the North West side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fontáñez-Phelan began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Spanish & English Teacher at the Kelvyn Park High School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fontáñez-Phelan also served as Director of Special Education and as Director of High School Design and Middle Schools and Bilingual Special Education Master Teacher and Facilitator Compliance Review and Due Process, going on to become the Principal in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fontáñez-Phelan 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, Dr. Fontáñez-Phelan will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Kelvyn Park 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 24th day of June, 2009, do hereby extend to Dr. Sandra Fontanez-Phelan 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.