WHEREAS, after 39 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dorothy C. Thomas has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Dorothy C. Thomas was the principal of the

Hyde Park Academy High School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at Cyrus McCormick Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy C. Thomas also served as a French and Spanish teacher and as an assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 2003; and

WHERE AR Parathy C. Thomas is an experienced and dedicated advector who is widely