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Congratulations extended to Patricia Zepeda

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Resolution

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Chicago has been notified of the retirement of Patricia Zepeda from Armour School on the 30th of June; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Zepeda has provided distinguished service to Armour School and its students through leadership and dedication to the school since 1985 and has approximately 27 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Zepeda's wisdom and passion have motivated countless students and parents to push forward and do their best; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Zepeda is the proud and beloved mother of one son-Roberto Jr. and grandmother of two grandchildren-Roberto III and Ignacio; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Zepeda graduated from Mark Sheridan Elementary School in 1957 where she excelled in gymnastics. She continued her education at Holden where she completed two years. After two years she dropped out of school to go to work and help her mother care for her seven younger brothers and sisters; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Zepeda continued her education. In 1988 she took courses for and passed the GED exam. That same year she was certified as a Teacher's Assistant; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Zepeda passed the No Child Left Behind exam at the age of sixty and she stated that "You are never too old to further education"; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this sixth day of June in 2012, do hereby extend our heartiest congratulations to Patricia Zepeda upon her retirement from the Chicago Public School System, and Armour School, and offer her our very best wishes for success in all her future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to Patricia Zepeda and her family.

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ALDERMAN JAMES A. BALCER, 11th WARD