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**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING COLETTE UNGER-TEASLEY
ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, Colette Unger-Tasley will retire from the Chicago Board of Education at the end of the 2011-2012 school year; and

WHEREAS, Education is the key to equal opportunity and economic empowerment; and

WHEREAS, Colette Unger-Tasley was a successful leader at Wildwood Elementary School on Chicago's north side for 18 years; and

Whereas, Colette Unger-Tasley returned to her childhood neighborhood of North Lawndale to lead, as principal, the newly formed Frazier International Magnet School in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Respected education researcher Douglas B. Reeves coined the term "90/90/90" to describe the gold standard for urban education – schools in which ninety percent of all students are in poverty, ninety percent of all students are members of a minority group, and ninety percent of all students meet or exceed composite state standards; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of principal Colette Unger-Tasley, Frazier International Magnet School was the only school in the state of Illinois to be named a 90/90/90 school in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of principal Colette Unger-Tasley, Frazier International Magnet School continued their notoriety as a 90/90/90 school in 2011 and anticipates making this mark for three consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Frazier International Magnet School is a non-selective magnet school in Chicago that admits students in grades kindergarten through eighth irrespective of their abilities or test scores; and


WHEREAS, Under the leadership of principal Colette Unger-Tasley, Frazier International Magnet School became a fully authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) school authorized to continue offering the prestigious Primary Years Programme (PYP); and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of principal Colette Unger-Tasley, Frazier International Magnet School is the highest performing PYP school in the state of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Colette Unger-Tasley has dedicated her adult life to the education of Chicago's youth; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, assembled here this ninth day of May, 2012 A.D., do hereby express our gratitude and our heartiest congratulations to Colette Unger-Tasley as she retires as Principal of Frazier International Magnet School and extend to this fine citizen our very best wishes for continuing success and fulfillment.

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Colette Unger-Tasley.


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