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Committee(s) Assignment: Congratulations extended Karen Lewis on retirement as president from Chicago Teachers Union

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City Council Meeting

July 25, 2018

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Karen Lewis, the President of the Chicago Teachers Union since 2010, announced her intent to retire on June 22, 2018; and

WHEREAS, in her capacity as President of CTU she has created a network of unparalleled force, consisting of teachers, students, parents and family, community allies and advocacy groups dedicated to the betterment of Chicago Public Schools and education at large; and

WHEREAS, President Lewis has dedicated herself to the education of and service to the children of Chicago since becoming a chemistry teacher at Chicago Public Schools in 1988; and

WHEREAS, leading up to her teaching career, Mrs. Lewis attended Kozminski Elementary School and Kenwood High School before matriculating to Mount Holyoke College. She finished college at Dartmouth College, graduating as the only African American woman in the class of 1974; and

WHEREAS, President Lewis has served CTU in numerous capacities including as a member of both the House of Delegates and the Illinois State Certification Board and as High School Functional Vice President; and

WHEREAS, President Lewis is a Vice President to the American Federation of Teachers, which boasts more than 1.7 million members; and

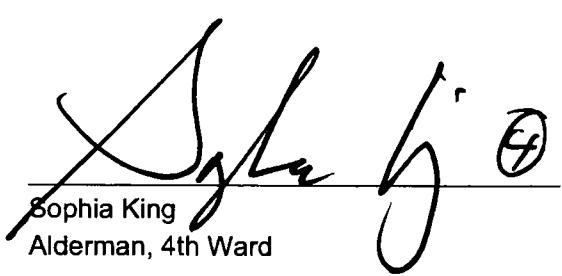
WHEREAS, President Lewis led CTU successfully through a nine-day strike in 2012, against the Chicago Board of Education for its unwillingness to negotiate a fair and equitable contract with the Chicago Teachers Union ; and

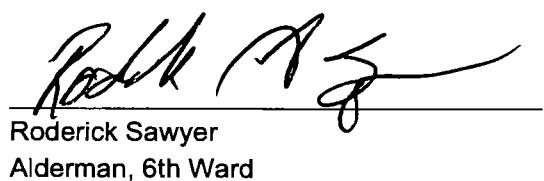
WHEREAS, in addition to securing a satisfactory contract for CTU members, the Chicago Board of Education also adopted numerous recommendations made by CTU towards the betterment of learning and education in CPS; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago owes immeasurable gratitude to President Lewis for her countless achievements over the years and her unwavering dedication to the children, teachers and houses of education of Chicago;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Chicago offers its deepest gratitude and stands in honor of President Lewis and her tireless work for and representation of not only the educators of Chicago's schools, but also the children of Chicago, fighting at every turn to provide the children of Chicago an education and learning environment of the highest caliber;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to President Lewis as a symbol of our respect and appreciation.

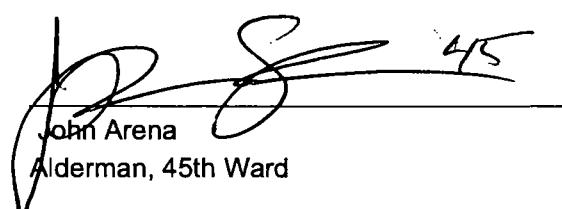

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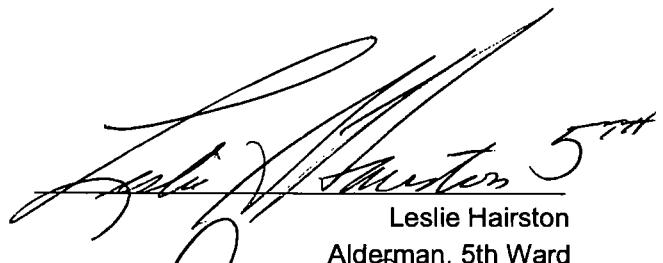

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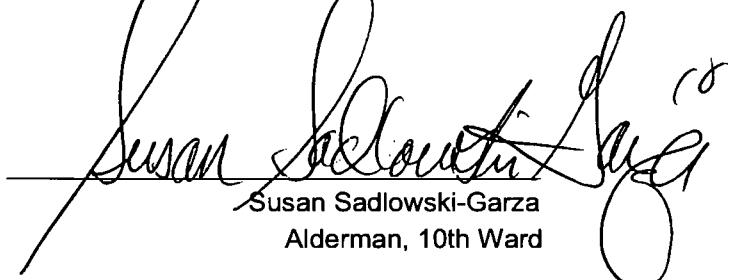

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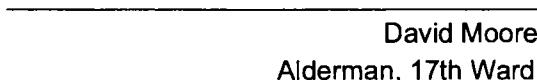

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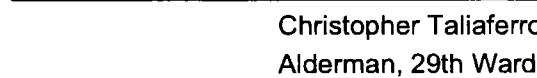

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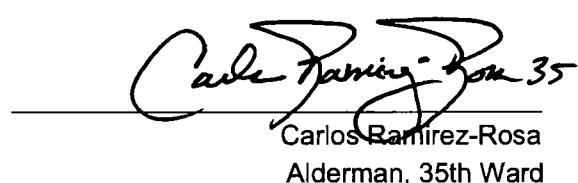

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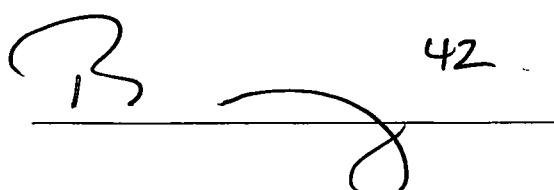

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Alderman, 35th Ward


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Charles 38+

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Margaret 38

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