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<b>Title:</b>	Gratitude Extended To Mary Richardson-Lowry
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## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Mary Richardson-Lowry, a dedicated civic leader, is preparing to complete her distinguished tenure as President of the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this event by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Richardson-Lowry was first appointed to the Chicago Board of Education on January 28, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, On February 24, 2010, Mary Richardson-Lowry was elected by her fellow Board Members to serve as the President of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Richardson-Lowry came to this position of leadership after a remarkable record of achievement in public service; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Richardson-Lowry previously served in the public sector as the Buildings Commissioner for the City of Chicago where she managed a multi-million dollar budget and hundreds of employees charged with enforcing local regulatory obligations; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Richardson-Lowry also served as Senior Assistant to Mayor Richard M. Daley, and Senior Supervising Attorney and Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago, during which time she was the lead negotiator for the creation of the 911 Emergency Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Richardson-Lowry serves on the Children's Advocacy Center Board and is a Commissioner on the Public Building Commission of Chicago; and

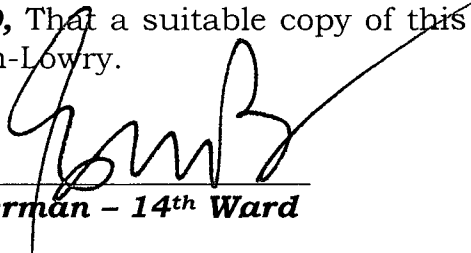
**WHEREAS**, Mary Richardson-Lowry is a member of numerous civic and community organizations and has received a host of honors and awards; and

**WHEREAS**, Along with her fellow board members, Mary Richardson-Lowry has worked to ensure that Chicago's public schools provide all students with an excellent academic foundation and a safe learning environment; and

**WHEREAS,** Mary Richardson-Lowry is an individual who is exceedingly worthy of our great admiration and esteem; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED,** That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council assembled this fourth day of May, 2011, do hereby express our gratitude to Mary Richardson-Lowry for her years of leadership on behalf of the more than four-hundred-thousand students currently enrolled in Chicago's public schools; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mary Richardson-Lowry.



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**Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**