



# City of Chicago



R2015-923

Office of the City Clerk

## Document Tracking Sheet

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	11/18/2015
<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	Curtis (18)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Darlene Barksdale on retirement as crossing guard from Chicago Police Department
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO POLICE OFFICER . . . . . ON  
RETIREMENT FROM THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, On June 19, 2015 Crossing Guard, Darlene Barksdale, retired from the Chicago Police Department following ten years of dedicated public service; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this occasion by the Honorable Derrick Curtis, Alderman of the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, Crossing Guard, Darlene Barksdale, Star #50207 began her illustrious career with the Chicago Police Department on September 6, 2005 and retired as a valued member of the 6<sup>th</sup> District. Her presence will be sorely missed; and

**WHEREAS**, Crossing Guards have the very essential job of ensuring the safety of students traveling to and from school. Not only do they stand out in the rain, sleet and snow, these crossing guards have an important role in protecting the lives of our children; and

**WHEREAS**, Darlene Barksdale devoted 10 years of her life in public service to the people she served in the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward and 6<sup>th</sup> Police District; and

**WHEREAS**, The leaders of this great City of Chicago are cognizant of the great debt owed our public servants, and extend our sincerest gratitude to the long and prolific career of Crossing Guard, Darlene Barksdale; now, therefore

**Be It Resolved**, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this eighteenth day of November, 2015, do hereby express our gratitude for ten years of work in service to the people of the City of Chicago, and express our heartiest wishes on a pleasant retirement to Darlene Barksdale; and

**Be It Further Resolved**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Darlene Barksdale and her family.



DERRICK CURTIS  
Alderman, 18<sup>th</sup> Ward