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<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**A Resolution Honoring Retiring Teachers from the Thomas A. Hendricks Academy**

WHEREAS, Teaching is a profession that demands a great deal of patience, dedication, talent, and character; and

WHEREAS, Teachers should be recognized more frequently for the hard work they do every day in and out of the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Five dedicated teachers from the Thomas A. Hendricks Academy who have a combined experience of 159 years are retiring from Chicago Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Anderson has 39 years of education experience, a Bachelors of Science and a Master's Degree in Special Education and Curriculum and Administration from Northeastern University; and

WHEREAS, Tommiezene Miller has 38 years of education experience, a Bachelors of Science in Education from Delta State University, a Type 10 Special Education Certification from Governor State, and reading/physical education endorsements from National Louis University; and

WHEREAS, Silena Outten has 31 years of education experience, a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education from Northeastern Illinois University, a Master's Degree in Special Education from Chicago State University, and endorsements from Chicago Public School's Sesame Program and Chicago State University in math, science, and social studies; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Penson has 27 years of education experience, a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary/Special Education and a Masters in Gifted Education from Chicago State University, and a reading endorsement from National Lewis University; and

WHEREAS, Carol Zigulich has 24 years of education experience, a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education, a Master's Degree in Industrial Traffic and Safety, and a Master's Degree in Industrial Technology from Northern Illinois University as well as a Master's Degree in Administration from the University of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Juliana Perisin who is the Principal of the Thomas A. Hendricks Academy has described these teachers as "an inspiration and a constant source of high-quality work", now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered this twenty-seventh day of June, 2012, do hereby express our gratitude for the important contributions made to public education and the students of Chicago Public Schools by Rosemary Anderson, Tommiezene Miller, Silena Outten, Kathleen Penson, and Carol Zigulich and wish them the best in their retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy be prepared and presented to each of the five honorees.



Pat Dowell  
Alderman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward



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