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Congratulations extended to Principal Dorene Hurckes on retirement from St. Barbara School

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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING ST. BARBARA SCHOOL PRINCIPAL DORENE HURCKES ON HER RETIREMENT

WHEREAS it has come to our attention that St. Barbara School Principal Dorene Hurckes has announced that she will retire at the end of the school year. and

WHEREAS in celebration of Principal Hurckes' long educational career and devotion to St. Barbara School for forty-four years there will be a mass of thanksgiving on Sunday, May 31, 20 I 5, and

WHEREAS Mrs. Hurckes came to St. Barbara School as a kindergarten teacher in 1971, and

WHEREAS Mrs. Hurckes became Principal in 1988 and then assumed the additional role of High School Principal from 1996 to 200 I, and

WHEREAS M rs. Hurckes received her Bachelor's degree in education from DePaul University and her Master's degree from St. Xavier University, and

WHEREAS Mrs. Hurckes has been married to her husband Michael for over forty years and together they have two daughters, Alexandria (Hurckes) Villanueva and Jennifer (Hurckes) Murphy, both of whom are St. Barbara alumni, and

WHEREAS Principal Dorene Hurckes has impacted the lives of countless youths through her extensive career as an educator and principal, and

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here this 17" Day of June in 2015 do hereby extend its warm wishes and congratulations to Dorene Hurckes on her retirement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to **Dorene Hurcke i n recognition of her achievement**.

Alderman Patrick D. Thompson, 1/4th Ward