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**HONORING MRS. CAWANNA STONEWALL
FOR HER SERVICE AS AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR**

WHEREAS, the members of the City Council of Chicago greatly acknowledge Mrs. Cawanna Stonewall for her outstanding service as an educator and Chicago Public School teacher during this year's National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6 through 10, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Chicago City Council have been informed of Mrs. Stonewall's contributions to education by the Honorable Derrick Curtis, Alderman of the 18th Ward; and

WHEREAS, at a young age, Mrs. Stonewall was inspired by her own Chicago Public School teachers to commit to becoming an educator, someone who could motivate future generations of students to access their full potential and become successful leaders of their own lives; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from college, Mrs. Stonewall's first teaching assignment was at the very same elementary school she attended and graduated from as a youngster. She felt it was a promise kept and a dream fulfilled; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stonewall is an inspiring, accomplished, and devoted teacher. For over twenty years she has provided hundreds of Chicago Public School students, in some of Chicago's most underserved communities, with exceptional academic skills, knowledge of self, and the confidence to dream and realize new possibilities in their lives; and

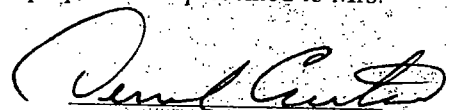
WHEREAS, because of her own positive educational experiences as a youngster and her deep desire to create equitable and excellent learning environments where all students can thrive, Mrs. Stonewall has spent her years teaching in Englewood and Auburn-Gresham school communities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stonewall has also worked to better the quality of education in Chicago as a volunteer. She has given of her time and talents at the Chicago International Charter School-Wrightwood Campus; with the Hayes Park Little League Baseball; facilitating educational workshops at the Wrightwood-Ashburn Library; and, currently by serving on the 18th Ward Education Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stonewall's constant striving to nurture the capacity of students to be skilled at crafting a positive trajectory for their own lives and demonstrate empathy in caring about the quality of the lives of others, contributes to fostering the good citizens and human beings our world needs, now and therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we the Mayor and members of the City Council of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-second day of May 2019, do hereby express our deep gratitude to Mrs. Cawanna Stonewall for her more than two decades of service as an outstanding educator with Chicago Public Schools; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Mrs. Cawanna Stonewall as a sign of our honor and respect.



DERRICK CURTIS
Alderman, 18th Ward

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