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Sponsor(s): Osterman (48)

Type: Resolution

Title: Congratulations extended to Sal Cannella on retirement as principal of Swift Elementary

Committee(s) Assignment:



ALDERMAN HARRY OSTERMAN
48TH WARD

November 16th, 2022

Resolution: Sal Cannella

WHEREAS, The members of the City Council of Chicago wish to recognize the many accomplishments of Sal Cannella throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, Sal Cannella retired as Principal of Swift Elementary at the end of the 2021-2022 school year; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been notified of his retirement by The Honorable Harry Osterman, Alderman of the 48th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Principal Cannella began his career as a middle school teacher at Washington D. Smyser Elementary School; where he oversaw curriculum mapping for reading and science programs and was a 2-time nominee for the Golden Apple Award for exemplary teaching; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cannella took on a leadership role at Smyser Elementary as a Local School Council Teacher Representative for two years and as the Team leader of his grade level for seven years; and

WHEREAS, following his tenure at Smyser Elementary, Mr. Cannella became a Counselor at William Dever Elementary, where he worked collaboratively with his colleagues and the school community to promote the intellectual and emotional needs of students, including managing the Special Education Team; and

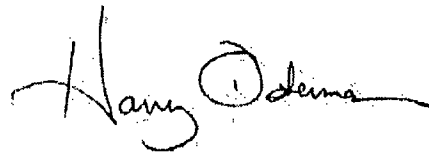
WHEREAS, Mr. Cannella served as Assistant Principal of George P. Swift Specialty School for eight years, throughout which he worked with Swift staff to grow the climate and culture of the Swift community; and

WHEREAS, Principal Cannella took on the role of Principal at Swift in 2015, where he worked to achieve goals across academic disciplines and create a positive and meaningful context for learning; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Principal Cannella, Swift Specialty School maintained a Level 1+ rating and remained an example of a productive, safe, and purposeful environment for student academic growth; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this day of November 16th, 2022 do hereby express our gratitude for the service of Principal Sal Cannella, and extend to him our congratulations on his retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be printed to Sal Cannella as a token of our gratitude.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry Osterman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "H" and "O".

Harry Osterman
Alderman, 48th Ward