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Alderman Harry Osterman 18th ward

May 25th, 2022

Resolution: Daniel Gomez

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

WHEREAS, Daniel Gomez will retire as Principal of Hayt 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 Daniel Gomez began his career at Uptown's Stockton Elementary School, launching a career spanning more than 30 years in education; and

WHEREAS, Principal Gomez was the dean of student discipline at Casimir Pulaski Academy, where he encouraged the growth and improvement of students by creating a supportive educational environment; and

WHEREAS, he arrived at Stephen K. Hayt Elementary School 19 years ago, where he served as assistant principal for two years before becoming the principal, beginning his critical work to improve the student experience; and

WHEREAS, Principal Gomez led many initiatives at Hayt School to benefit the school building, including improving accessibility through ADA upgrades that brought in an elevator and improved the auditorium; and

WHEREAS, he was awarded a grant and added a playground to the west play area of the school, which is representative of his work to improve recreational features of the school, including upgrades to the soccer field, gymnasium, and cafeteria; and

WHEREAS, Principal Gomez's dedication improved the academic experience at Hayt, as he worked to support amazing teachers in their skill development in order to sustain growth at the school; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of Principal Daniel Gomez earned Hayt positive ratings by Chicago Public Schools over the last 6 years and the recognition of the school as a hidden gem for student growth and success; and

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Alderman Harry Osterman

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WHEREAS, Principal Gomez's commitment and devotion to the Hayt community positively impacted countless lives, as he created a safe and welcoming school environment that supported the amazing student experience of Hayt's diverse body of students; 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 May 25th, 2022, do hereby express our gratitude for the service of Principal Daniel Gomez, and extend to him our congratulations on his retirement; and

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