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January 28, 2004

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING DOLORES GONZALEZ

WHEREAS, after over 30 years of faithful and dedicated service to public education, Ms. Dolores Gonzalez passed away in January 2004; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dolores Gonzalez was raised on the Chicago's west side and received her undergraduate degree from Northern Illinois University and her Master's in Education from Chicago State University; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Gonzalez served as an elementary foreign language teacher and bilingual kindergarten teacher; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gonzalez was principal at Chopin Elementary, and in 1985 was one of the principals recognized for having the most improved school in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gonzalez played a pivotal role in Chicago's school reform, acting as a Sub-District Superintendent at the inception of the Chicago School Reform Law. In her capacity as Sub-District Superintendent, Ms. Gonzalez was responsible for 57 Chicago public schools and