

August 24, 2005

**RESOLUTION RE: MARY MARTHA SILVA-VERA  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF MIRELES ACADEMY**

**WHEREAS**, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Mary Martha Silva-Vera has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Mary Martha Silva-Vera was the principal of Mireles Academy, located on the south side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Martha Silva-Vera began her career with the Chicago Public Schools

**WHEREAS**, Mary Martha Silva-Vera also served as a bilingual education coordinator at