

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Myrna Luz Burgos was born in Puerto Rico and migrated with her family to Chicago at the age of three, where she lived and grew up in the West Town/Humboldt Park communities of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Myrna attended Chicago public schools and graduated from Wells High School, then went on to attend Mundelein College where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Social Science and was on the Dean's List throughout her college years. She then went on to complete two Master's Degree programs, earning a Master's of Arts in Teaching and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Myrna's career is varied and has been one of service and education and includes Director and Co-Founder of the Puerto Rican High School, an alternative school and of the Puerto Rican Cultural Center in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Myrna served as Manager of the Casework Unit for the United Way Crusade of Mercy and was the Director of Family Focus, a non-profit organization dedicated to children and families; and

WHEREAS, Myrna returned to education and served as a bilingual teacher in Aurora School Districts 129 and 131; and

WHEREAS, after several years of teaching, Myrna served as Dean of Students at East Aurora High School. Currently, she serves as Principal of Sheridan and Ontarioville Elementary Schools both in District U-46; and

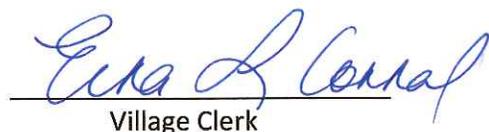
WHEREAS, in 2009, Myrna was named Principal at Ontarioville Elementary School and is now retiring;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rodney S. Craig, Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park, Illinois, do hereby congratulate Myrna Burgos on her retirement, and thank her for her years of service to Hanover Park students. I encourage all citizens to join in this special recognition of Myrna Burgos, and to congratulate her and wish her well.

Dated this 15th day of May, 2014.


Village President

Attest:


Village Clerk