



# Chicago Park District

## Legislation Text

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### RESOLUTION HONORING COMMISSIONER JUAN SALGADO FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE

# A resolution

adopted by     The Board of Commissioners  
of the Chicago Park District, Illinois

**Presented by** Michael P. Kelly, General Superintendent & CEO on April 12, 2017

**WHEREAS**, Juan Salgado was appointed a Commissioner of the Chicago Park District Board in 2011 by Mayor Rahm Emanuel; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Salgado has taken on the additional responsibility of representing the Park District on the boards of the Grant Park Music Festival and the Museum of Science and Industry; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2001 Commissioner Salgado has served as Executive Director of the Instituto del Progreso Latino, which provides a multitude of services to Chicago's Latino community including economic and workforce development, adult education, citizenship programs, and youth development; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010, Commissioner Salgado opened a charter school, Instituto Health Sciences Career Academy <<http://healthacademy.idpl.org/homepage.aspx>>, which offers counseling and support to students beyond graduation through the first two years of postsecondary education or training; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2011, Commissioner Salgado was recognized by the White House as one of only thirteen Champions of Change nationwide for his strong community leadership and innovative approach to education in the Latino immigrant community; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Salgado was named a MacArthur Fellow by the MacArthur Foundation in 2015, a recipient of what is known as a Genius Grant for his work with Chicago's Latino immigrant community; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Salgado is leaving the Park District to continue his public service as Chancellor of the City Colleges of Chicago.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners, and the General Superintendent & CEO, extend our heartfelt gratitude to Commissioner Juan Salgado for his

distinguished service and that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Commissioner Salgado this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.