

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. JUDITH L. FOSTER
FORMER DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION FOR READING, LANGUAGE ARTS,
AND SOCIAL SCIENCE**

WHEREAS, after 33 years of faithful and dedicated service, Dr. Judith L. Foster has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, she was the Director of Instruction for Reading, Language Arts, and Social Science for the Chicago Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, she began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a history teacher in 1968, at Bond Upper Grade Center; and

WHEREAS, she also served as a history teacher and reading teacher at Hess Upper Grade Center and Pershing Magnet School; and

WHEREAS, Judith L. Foster served as a District Instructional Coordinator from 1984 to 1989; and

WHEREAS, she served as Language Arts Coordinator in the Central Office from 1990 to 1992; and

WHEREAS, Judith L. Foster was appointed director of professional development in 1993 in which position she served with distinction and with dedication to improve the learning environment and teacher effectiveness by launching the CPS Teachers Academy for Professional Development; and

WHEREAS, she was appointed the Director of Instruction for Reading, Language Arts, and Social Science in 1998, where she successfully supervised the implementation of the Read, Write Well Reading Program and Read, Write Well Writing Program; and

WHEREAS, in all her positions with the Chicago Public Schools, she demonstrated extreme competence, a loyalty to the teachers and students of the system, an unwavering commitment to quality education, and a constant pursuit of excellence in all her work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Board President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 28th day of November, 2001, do hereby extend to Dr. Judith L. Foster our gratitude for her contributions to the education of the children of Chicago and our best wishes in her new endeavors.