

December 20, 2006

**RESOLUTION RE: PATRICIA WALSH
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE AMELIA EARHART SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Patricia Walsh has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Patricia Walsh was the principal of the Amelia Earhart School, located on the southeast side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Walsh began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Samuel Gompers School; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Walsh also served as curriculum coordinator and as central office administrator and assistant principal, going on to become the principal in December 1998; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Walsh is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for her professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Walsh will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Amelia Earhart School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 20th day of December, 2006, do hereby extend to Patricia Walsh our heartiest congratulations upon her retirement as a Principal, and offer to her our sincerest and best wishes for good fortune and prosperity, as well as our gratitude for her contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.