

January 24, 2007

**RESOLUTION RE: JOEL BAKRINS  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE PHILIP ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 41 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Joel Bakrins has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of his retirement, Joel Bakrins was the principal of the Philip Rogers Elementary School, located on the North side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Joel Bakrins began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Plamondon school; and

**WHEREAS**, Joel Bakrins also served as acting assistant principal at Plamondon and as upper grade teacher at Rogers and Counselor/Case Manager at Rogers, going on to become the principal in 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, Joel Bakrins is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for his professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and

**WHEREAS**, Joel Bakrins will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Philip Rogers Elementary 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 24th day of January, 2007, do hereby extend to Joel Bakrins our heartiest congratulations upon his retirement as a Principal, and offer to him our sincerest and best wishes for good fortune and prosperity, as well as our gratitude for his contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.