

**RESOLUTION RE: GAIL M. FUNK
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE HARRIET E. SAYRE LANGUAGE ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, after 36 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Gail M. Funk has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Gail M. Funk was the Principal of the Sayre Language Academy, located on the northwest side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Gail M. Funk began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the John P. Altgeld School; and

WHEREAS, Gail M. Funk also served as Technology Coordinator, Curriculum Coordinator and Assistant Principal, going on to become Principal in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Gail M. Funk 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, Gail M. Funk will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Sayre Language Academy 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 June, 2009, do hereby extend to Gail M. Funk 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.