

June 23, 2010

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. PATRICK M. KEATING, SR.
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE EVERETT MCKINLEY DIRKSEN SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 39 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. Patrick M. Keating, Sr. has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Dr. Keating was the principal of the Dirksen School, located on the northwest side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Keating began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Oscar DePriest school; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Keating also served as Counselor/Case Manager and as Assistant Principal, going on to become the principal in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Keating 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, Dr. Keating will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Everett McKinley Dirksen 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 23rd day of June, 2010 do hereby extend to Dr. Patrick M. Keating, Sr. 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.