

June 23, 2010

**RESOLUTION RE: KATHERINE A. KENNEDY-KARTHEISER
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE JOHN C. COONLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Katherine A. Kennedy-Kartheiser has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Katherine was the principal of the John C. Coonley Elementary School, located on the north side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Katherine began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a special education teacher at the Helen J. McCorkle School; and

WHEREAS, Katherine also served as an Assistant Principal at the Dirksen Elementary School, going on to become the principal in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Katherine 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, Katherine will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the John C. Coonley 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 Katherine A. Kennedy-Kartheiser 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.