

**RESOLUTION RE: NINA MCKINNEY COOK
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE FORT DEARBORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Nina McKinney Cook has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Nina McKinney Cook was the principal of the Fort Dearborn Elementary School, located on the South side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Nina McKinney Cook began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Herbert School; and

WHEREAS, Nina McKinney Cook also served as a teacher and as assistant principal at Fort Dearborn Elementary School, going on to become the principal in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Nina McKinney Cook 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, Nina McKinney Cook will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Fort Dearborn 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 27th day of June, 2001, do hereby extend to Nina McKinney Cook 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.