

**RESOLUTION RE: PAUL G. VALLAS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

WHEREAS, Paul G. Vallas has served as the Chief Executive Officer for the Chicago Public Schools for six years; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed to this position on July 1, 1995 by the Honorable Mayor of Chicago, Richard M. Daley; and

WHEREAS, he has performed in this capacity tirelessly and with dedication, commitment and imagination; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, the students in the Chicago Public Schools demonstrated significant academic improvement, on all measures of performance; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the school system created and implemented many new and expanded programs to provide all students with the education and support services they need to succeed in school; and

WHEREAS, under his direction, the school system has operated with fiscal responsibility including balanced budgets and an unprecedented school construction and renovation program; and

WHEREAS, he consistently demonstrated his love and compassion for the children of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, he inspired a new optimism and commitment in the teachers, administrators and staff, and encouraged parents and the public to support the public schools; and

WHEREAS, because of his contributions to the Chicago Public Schools, educators and political leaders across the nation now look to Chicago for new ideas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 27th day of June 2001, do hereby extend to Paul G. Vallas our gratitude for his many contributions to the education of the children of Chicago and our best wishes for his future endeavors.