

**RESOLUTION RE: WALTER PILDITCH  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL, OFFICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY**

**WHEREAS**, after 45 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children, Dr. Walter Pilditch has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of his retirement, Walter Pilditch was a principal in the Office of Accountability serving as probation manager for many Chicago Public Schools intervention teams, and served as principal for many schools as a part of the Office; and

**WHEREAS**, Walter Pilditch began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Felsenthal Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, Walter Pilditch has served as assistant principal at Felsenthal Elementary and Curie High Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Walter Pilditch has served as principal of Jungman, Dulles, Lowe Elementary Schools and Morgan Park, Curie High Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Walter Pilditch has served as supervisor in the Human Relations Department, as a principal on loan in the Office of Equal Educational Opportunity's Targeted Schools Program and Effective Schools Program, as the Director of Magnet School Program at Hyde Park High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Walter Pilditch served our country as a member of the Army Signal Corps; and

**WHEREAS**, Walter Pilditch is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for his professional expertise and personal interest for the students, parents, teachers and staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Walter Pilditch will be greatly missed by all the students and educators he has worked with throughout his career.

**WHEREAS**, Walter Pilditch, his wife Joyce, children Ruth Ann, Kenneth, Matthew, three grandchildren have committed endless hours of service to the Boy Scouts of America, community organizations and their church.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001, do hereby extend to Dr. Walter Pilditch 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.