

December 19, 2001

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**RESOLUTION RE: JOHN P. GELSOMINO
RETIRING PRINCIPAL OF KELLY HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after forty-five years of faithful and dedicated service, John P. Gelsomino has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, he was the Principal of the Kelly High School, located on the South Side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, John P. Gelsomino began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher in 1960 at Farragut High School and became Band Director at Austin and Kelly High School; and

WHEREAS, he also served as Director of Performing Arts, and as an Assistant Principal at the Curie High School, going on to become the Principal of Kelly High School in 1990; and

WHEREAS, John P. Gelsomino has been a dynamic administrator, creating innovative programs and bringing resources to assist the students at Kelly High School; and

WHEREAS, John P. Gelsomino has served the Chicago Public Schools with distinction and dedication, demonstrating competence, a loyalty to the teachers and students of the system, an unwavering commitment to quality education, and a constant pursuit of excellence in all his work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Board President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 19th day of December, 2001, do hereby extend to John P. Gelsomino our gratitude for his contributions to the education of the children of Chicago and our best wishes for a successful, prosperous future.