

**RESOLUTION RE: FRANK BLATNICK
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF YATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 35 years of faithful and dedicated service, Frank Blatnick has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, he was the Principal of Yates Elementary School, located on the North Side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Frank Blatnick began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher in 1967 at Morton Upper Grade Center; and

WHEREAS, he also served as a teacher and bilingual coordinator, Acting Assistant Principal and as Assistant Principal at Yates Elementary School, going on to become Principal in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Frank Blatnick has been a dynamic administrator, creating innovative programs and bringing resources to assist the students at Yates Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Frank Blatnick 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 23rd day of January, 2002, do hereby extend to Frank Blatnick our gratitude for his contributions to the education of the children of Chicago and our best wishes for a successful, prosperous future.