

June 26, 2002

**RESOLUTION RE: MARY JO WOOLFOLK  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE LEIF ERICSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 32 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Mary Jo Woolfolk has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Mary Jo Woolfolk was the Principal of the Leif Ericson Elementary School, located on the West side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Jo Woolfolk began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Teacher at the Ericson school; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Jo Woolfolk also served as a Teacher, Counselor, Assistant Principal and Acting Principal, going on to become the principal in 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary Jo Woolfolk 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**, Mary Jo Woolfolk will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Leif Ericson 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 26th day of June, 2002, do hereby extend to Mary Jo Woolfolk 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.