

**RESOLUTION RE: GWENDOLYN E. LONG
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE FARREN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 35 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Gwendolyn E. Long has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Gwendolyn E. Long was the principal of the Farren Elementary School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn E. Long began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Hess Upper Grade Center; and

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn E. Long also served as team leader at Michelle Clark Middle School and as coordinator in the Bureau of Mathematics and as manager in the Teachers Academy, going on to become the principal in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn E. Long 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, Gwendolyn E. Long will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Farren 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 23rd day of April, 2003, do hereby extend to Gwendolyn E. Long 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.