

**RESOLUTION RE: PATRICIA GRISSETT
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF HARLAN COMMUNITY ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, after 33 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Patricia Grissett has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Patricia Grissett was the principal of the Harlan Community Academy, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Grissett began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Brennan school; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Grissett also served as counselor at Abbott, Higgins, and Smith Elementary Schools and as chairperson of the guidance department at Chicago Vocational High School, going on to become principal in 1991 at Wendell Smith School and associate principal of Corliss H.S. in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Grissett 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, Patricia Grissett will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Harlan Community Academy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 27th day of August, 2003, do hereby extend to Patricia Grissett 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.