

**RESOLUTION RE: CAROL RANCIFER GEARRING
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE HENDRICKS COMMUNITY ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, after 40 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Carol Rancifer Gearing has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Carol Rancifer Gearing was the principal of the Hendricks Community Academy, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Carol Rancifer Gearing began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Carver High School; and

WHEREAS, Carol Rancifer Gearing also served as counselor and as a reading specialist and gifted program director, going on to become a principal in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Carol Rancifer Gearing 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, Carol Rancifer Gearing will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Hendricks 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 23rd day of June, 2004, do hereby extend to Carol Rancifer Gearing 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.