

**RESOLUTION RE: PATRICK J. DURKIN  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE GOUDY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 35 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Patrick J. Durkin has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of his retirement, Patrick J. Durkin was the principal of the Goudy School, located on the north side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Patrick J. Durkin began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a substitute teacher at Henderson School; and

**WHEREAS**, Patrick J. Durkin also served as a teacher and as assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, Patrick J. Durkin is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for his professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and

**WHEREAS**, Patrick J. Durkin will be greatly missed by the students and faculty.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2005, do hereby extend to Patrick J. Durkin our heartiest congratulations upon his retirement as a Principal, and offer to him our sincerest and best wishes for good fortune and prosperity, as well as our gratitude for his contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.