

June 22, 2005

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**RESOLUTION RE: LAWRENCE W. McELHERNE
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE LAS CASAS HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 38 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Lawrence W. McElherne has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Lawrence W. McElherne was the principal of the Las Casas High School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence W. McElherne began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at McLaren School; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence W. McElherne also served as a teacher and as an assistant principal, going on to become a principal in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence W. McElherne 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, Lawrence W. McElherne 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 22nd day of June, 2005, do hereby extend to Lawrence W. McElherne 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.