

**RESOLUTION RE: MARY T. PALERMO  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE KINZIE SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Mary T. Palermo has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Mary T. Palermo was the principal of the Kinzie School, located on the southwest side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary T. Palermo began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Esmond School; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary T. Palermo also served as a teacher at Mahalia Jackson and Fort Dearborn Schools and as a counselor and assistant principal at Kinzie School, going on to become the principal in 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary T. Palermo 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**, Mary T. Palermo 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2005, do hereby extend to Mary T. Palermo 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.