

**RESOLUTION RE: GREGORY STRICKLER POE  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF MOUNT VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 27 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. Gregory Strickler Poe has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of his retirement, Dr. Gregory Strickler Poe was the principal of Mt. Vernon Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Gregory Strickler Poe began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Falconer School; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Gregory Strickler Poe also served as a behavior therapist and special education administrator, going on to become the principal of Mt. Vernon Elementary School in 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Gregory Strickler Poe 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**, Dr. Gregory Strickler Poe will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

**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 March, 2006, do hereby extend to Dr. Gregory Strickler Poe 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.