

**RESOLUTION HONORING SEAN P. MURPHY
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, after more than four years of faithful and dedicated service, Sean P. Murphy will resign from the Chicago Public Schools ("CPS"); and

WHEREAS, during his tenure at CPS, Sean P. Murphy served as Chief Purchasing Officer and Chief Operating Officer; and

WHEREAS, as Chief Purchasing Officer, Sean P. Murphy managed the Chief Purchasing Office, which was responsible for purchasing over \$1 billion each year in various goods, professional services, educational materials and high tech equipment. In this role, Sean P. Murphy succeeded in annually saving the district over \$50 million by launching effective sourcing strategies and a tracking/planning model to assist CPS departments; and

WHEREAS, in his position as Chief Operating Officer, Sean P. Murphy oversaw all new construction, the operations and maintenance of over 600 public schools and other district facilities, as well as food services, transportation, real estate and utilities for the Chicago Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Sean P. Murphy's commitment and tireless effort to ensure that all 437,000 Chicago public school students have the best educational environment possible for instruction and learning will leave a lasting impact throughout our schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, Sean P. Murphy is known as a thoughtful person and strong leader who has unselfishly served the cause of education and this school district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 28th day of June, 2006, do hereby extend to Sean P. Murphy our thanks for his service and offer our most sincere gratitude for his contributions to the school system and the children of the City of Chicago.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to Sean P. Murphy.