

**RESOLUTION RE: ROBERT BLITSTEIN
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE MAYER SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 35 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Robert Blitstein has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Robert Blitstein was the principal of the Mayer School, located on the north side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Robert Blitstein began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Hartigan School; and

WHEREAS, Robert Blitstein also served as an upper grade teacher and as a school social worker, going on to become the principal in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Robert Blitstein 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, Robert Blitstein will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Mayer 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 28th day of June, 2006, do hereby extend to Robert Blitstein 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.