

February 28, 2007

**RESOLUTION HONORING SUE SUSANKE, DIRECTOR,
FOOD SERVICE AND WAREHOUSING**

WHEREAS, after forty-one years of faithful and dedicated service, Sue Susanke will retire from the Chicago Public Schools ("CPS"); and

WHEREAS, during her tenure at the Chicago Public Schools, Sue Susanke has worked in both Food Service in both financial and logistical capacities, becoming Assistant Director; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 Sue Susanke was appointed Director of Food Service and oversaw approximately 300,000 lunches and 80,000 breakfasts daily at over 600 Chicago public schools; and

WHEREAS, since assuming the role of Director of Food Service and Warehousing, Sue Susanke is responsible for the daily distribution of over 7,545,000 pounds of mail and materials to school units and administrative offices and 411,000 meals to students participating in the National School Lunch Program and After-School Meal Programs; and

WHEREAS, Sue Susanke has been instrumental in ensuring that all Chicago Public Schools' students in need receive nutritious meal options, increasing both breakfast and after school meal participation, allowing more students to focus on their education and instruction; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership, Chicago Public Schools has introduced menus, policies and options that focus on the nutritional health and well-being of our students, providing for more healthy and diverse food selections like salad bars, "NuMenu" choices and low-fat menus; and

WHEREAS, Sue Susanke is known an advocate, trouble-shooter, leader and friend; and

WHEREAS, Sue Susanke's devotion and firm determination to improve the quality of education for countless Chicago Public Schools' students has been invaluable.

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 February, 2007, do hereby extend to Ms. Sue Susanke our thanks for her service and offer our most sincere gratitude for her 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 Ms. Sue Susanke.