

**RESOLUTION RE: JOSEPH F. GARTNER
RETIRED DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL, PARENT AND
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS**

WHEREAS, after 20 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Joseph F. Gartner has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Joseph F. Gartner was the Director of the Office of School, Parent and Community Programs and Partnerships of the Jenner Academy of the Arts, located on the north side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Gartner began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a counselor at the Richard E. Byrd Community Academy; and

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Gartner also served as an Assistant Principal going on to become the Principal of Richard E. Byrd Community Academy in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Gartner 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, Joseph F. Gartner will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Jenner Academy of the Arts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 27th day of June 2007, do hereby extend to Joseph F. Gartner our heartiest congratulations upon his retirement as a Director, 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.