

June 27, 2007

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. KATHLEEN MAYER
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE RACHEL CARSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 31 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. Kathleen Mayer has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Dr. Kathleen Mayer was the principal of the Carson School, located on the southwest side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kathleen Mayer began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a bilingual teacher at the Lafayette School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kathleen Mayer also served as reading lead teacher at Spry and Saucedo Schools and as a bilingual lead teacher at Morgan Park High School, going on to become the principal in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kathleen Mayer is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for her professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kathleen Mayer will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Carson 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 27th day of June 2007, do hereby extend to Dr. Kathleen Mayer our heartiest congratulations upon her retirement as a Principal, and offer to her our sincerest and best wishes for good fortune and prosperity, as well as our gratitude for her contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.