

**RESOLUTION HONORING LAURENCE B. STANTON  
OFFICER, STRATEGY AND PLANNING**

**WHEREAS**, after five years of faithful and dedicated service, Laurence B. Stanton will resign from the Chicago Public Schools ("CPS"); and

**WHEREAS**, Laurence B. Stanton received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from University of Notre Dame, a Juris Doctor from Loyola University Chicago School of Law, and a Master of Public Administration from Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government; and

**WHEREAS**, As Officer of Strategy and Planning, Laurence B. Stanton developed the district's 5-year plan that established long-term goals, core improvement strategies and resource allocation priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, Laurence B. Stanton led successful efforts to raise over \$35M from national foundations to support the high school transformation and performance management initiatives. This work included the creation of school and district scorecards, online district data dashboards for schools, and parent and student surveys; and

**WHEREAS**, Laurence B. Stanton served as a key member of the leadership team that dramatically improved CPS performance over the past five years; and

**WHEREAS**, Laurence B. Stanton's previous positions include the Executive Director of the Beverly Area Planning Association, the Assistant Director and Research Associate of Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago, and Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services for the City Colleges of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Laurence B. Stanton has served on the Long-Range Planning Committee of the Southeast Chicago Commission, the Public Education Leadership Project of Harvard Business School, and the Steering Committee of the Consortium on Chicago School Research; and

**WHEREAS**, Laurence B. Stanton is known for his thoughtfulness, innovation, advocacy, and dedication to education and the district; and

**WHEREAS**, Larry B. Stanton's commitment and tireless efforts to improve the Chicago Public Schools will leave a lasting impact throughout our schools and communities.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 23rd day of July, 2008, do hereby extend to Laurence B. Stanton 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 Laurence B. Stanton.