

**RESOLUTION RE: DARLENE POLLARD  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE ANDREW CARNEGIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Darlene was the Principal of the Andrew Carnegie Elementary School, located in the Woodlawn Community of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Darlene began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Arnold Mireles School; and

**WHEREAS**, Darlene also served as Funded Programs Coordinator and as Assistant Principal, going on to become the Principal in 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Darlene 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**, Darlene Pollard will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Andrew Carnegie Elementary 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 24th day of June, 2009, do hereby extend to Darlene Pollard 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.