

June 24, 2009

**RESOLUTION RE: DAPHNE F. STRAHAN  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE MOUNT VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 36 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Daphne F. Strahan has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Daphne F. Strahan was the Principal of the Mount Vernon Elementary School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Daphne F. Strahan began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Hope Middle School and Joan F. Arai Middle School; and

**WHEREAS**, Daphne F. Strahan also served as a teacher and as a coordinator and assistant principal at Arai and Moos Elementary, going on to become a Principal in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Daphne F. Strahan 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**, Daphne F. Strahan will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Mount Vernon 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 Daphne F. Strahan 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.