

**RESOLUTION RE: PATRICIA A. WOODSON
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE MULTICULTURAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 34.5 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Patricia A. Woodson has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Patricia A. Woodson was the Principal of the Multicultural Arts High School, located on the Southwest side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Patricia A. Woodson began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the John Hay Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Patricia A. Woodson also served as Department Chair and as Dean of Students and Assistant Principal, going on to become the Principal in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Patricia A. Woodson 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, Patricia A. Woodson will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Multicultural Arts High 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 Patricia A. Woodson 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.