

June 23, 2010

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. MARY ANN POLLETT
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE MONTEFIORE SPECIAL SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 40 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. Mary Ann Pollett has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Dr. Pollett was the principal of the Montefiore Special School, located on the near west side of Chicago at 13th & Ashland Ave.; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pollett began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a substitute teacher at the Bryant Elementary school in 1966; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pollett also served as a teacher, counselor, and case manager, going on to become the principal at Montefiore in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pollett 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. Pollett will be greatly missed by the students and staff of the Montefiore Special School where she has served for the past 38+ years.

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 June 2010, do hereby extend to Dr. Mary Ann Pollett 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.