

June 23, 2010

**RESOLUTION RE: THERESE L. CONNELL
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF NATHAN HALE SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 33 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Therese L. Connell has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Therese L. Connell was the principal of Nathan Hale Elementary School, located on the southwest side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Therese L. Connell began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Cadre substitute teacher; and

WHEREAS, Therese L. Connell also served as a teacher at the Burke School, Betsy Ross School, Gillespie School and the Alice L. Barnard School and as Coordinator of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme at Barnard School and Assistant Principal of the Mark Sheridan Magnet School, going on to become a principal in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Therese L. Connell 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, Therese L. Connell will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Nathan Hale 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 23rd day of June, 2010 do hereby extend to Therese L. Connell 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.