

**RESOLUTION RE: PATRICIA PULLUMS WATSON  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE BEULAH SHOESMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 20 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Patricia Pullums Watson has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Patricia Pullums Watson was the principal of the Beulah Shoemith Elementary School, located on the south side of Chicago in the Hyde Park Kenwood Community; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia Pullums Watson began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Theodore Herzl School; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia Pullums Watson also served as Lead teacher at Accounters Preparatory Academy; Classroom Teacher, Resource Teacher and Department Chair at the Countee Cullen Elementary School, and as Assistant Principal at Beulah Shoemith School, going on to become the principal in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia Pullums Watson is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for her professional expertise and personal approach with students, parents and her school community; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia Pullums Watson will be greatly missed by the students, parents and faculty of the Beulah Shoemith 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 22nd day of June, 2011 do hereby extend to Patricia Pullums Watson 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.