

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR NATHALIA E. WALKER

WHEREAS, after thirty-two years of faithful and dedicated services to the Chicago Public School, Nathalia E. Walker passed away on March 18, 2001; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her death, she held the position of Deputy Director of the Bureau of Safety and Security;

WHEREAS, Nathalia E. Walker was a graduate of Phillips High School; and

WHEREAS, she began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Security Coordinator at Farragut High School;

WHEREAS, Nathalia E. Walker held various positions, serving as Coordinator, Acting Director, Assistant Director and Deputy Director of the Bureau of Safety and Security;

WHEREAS, in all her activities, Nathalia E. Walker devoted herself to the purpose of providing all children of Chicago a better education;

WHEREAS, Nathalia E. Walker was instrumental in the development and implementation of innovative security programs such as the SAFE-BET (Schools are for Education-Begin Eliminating Truancy) and "Rapid Response". SAFE-BET established strategies that positively impacted students who had a history of truancy. "Rapid Response" and the "Night Stalkers", staffed by off-duty Chicago Police, allowed the Bureau the ability to respond to emergency situations on a daily basis.

WHEREAS, In 1998 Nathalia E. Walker was recognized as an outstanding Public Safety Employee and was given The Kathy Osterman Award.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Board President and members of the Chicago Public Schools Board of Trustees of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 25th day of April 2001, do hereby extend to the family of Nathalia E. Walker our deepest sympathy upon her untimely death, and offer to her family our gratitude for Nathalia E. Walker's contributions to the education and safety of the children of Chicago, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to the family of Nathalia E. Walker.