

June 27, 2001

**RESOLUTION RE: HELEN C. WOOTEN
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE VANDERPOEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Helen C. Wooten has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Helen C. Wooten was the principal of the Vanderpoel Elementary School, located on the South side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Helen C. Wooten began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Howe School; and

WHEREAS, Helen C. Wooten also served as a teacher and assistant principal at Vanderpoel Elementary School, going on to become the principal in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Helen C. Wooten 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, Helen C. Wooten will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Vanderpoel 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 27th day of June, 2001, do hereby extend to Helen C. Wooten 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.