

**December 19, 2001**

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**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR PATRICIA JONES**

**WHEREAS**, Patricia Jones the wife of State Senator and Minority Leader, Emil Jones, Jr., has passed away; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia Jones cared deeply for children, influencing their lives through teaching, and working tirelessly to obtain funding and resources for head start parents and their children; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia Jones is a role model for Chicago Public School children, a loving mother, devoted wife, and a woman actively involved in helping children, not only in Chicago but in developing countries; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Board President and Members of the Chicago Board of Education, gathered here this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001, do hereby extend to the Honorable Emil Jones, Jr. and the family of Patricia Jones our deepest sympathy upon her death, and offer to her family our gratitude for her loving vision and contributions to the education and development of the young children of Chicago; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to the family of Patricia Jones.