

**RESOLUTION HONORING ANDREA S. KERR
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR TO THE CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER
OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, after thirty-six years of faithful and dedicated service, Andrea S. Kerr will retire from the Chicago Public Schools ("CPS"); and

WHEREAS, Andrea S. Kerr served as an elementary school teacher for thirteen years, teaching hundreds of students and positively impacting the course of their lives; and

WHEREAS, as Assistant Principal and Acting Principal at Wadsworth Elementary, Andrea S. Kerr guided the instructional progress of classroom teachers and provided a positive and successful learning environment for her students and staff; and

WHEREAS, as Principal of Mollison Elementary for seven years, Andrea S. Kerr offered superior leadership to her students, staff and community and was selected as one of the City's Outstanding Principals; and

WHEREAS, as Director of Curriculum Instruction, Andrea S. Kerr oversaw and was integral in the creation of countless initiatives that provided innovative support for classroom teachers, students and parents; and

WHEREAS, Andrea S. Kerr worked tirelessly to establish high standards for teachers from pre-service through in-service, serving on the Governor's Advisory Council on Teaching Excellence and as Deputy Officer to the Office of Teacher Recertification and Professional Standards; and

WHEREAS, Andrea S. Kerr treated each person with kindness and dignity, providing unwavering friendship and compassionate mentoring to countless individuals; and

WHEREAS, Andrea S. Kerr's devotion and firm determination to improve the quality of education for countless Chicago Public Schools' students has been invaluable.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 24th day of September, 2003, do hereby extend to Andrea S. Kerr our thanks for her service and offer our most sincere gratitude for her contributions to the school system and the children of the City of Chicago.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to Andrea S. Kerr.