

**RESOLUTION HONORING LUCINDA LEE KATZ
CHIEF OFFICER OF THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, after over a year of dedicated service, Lucinda Lee Katz will resign from the Chicago Public Schools ("CPS"); and

WHEREAS, Lucinda Lee Katz received her BA in Music and MA in Elementary Education from San Francisco State University and her Doctorate degree in Child Development and Early Childhood Education from the University of Illinois-Urbana; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as an educator, Lucinda Lee Katz has served in such capacities as an elementary school and bi-lingual teacher in the San Francisco Unified School District; an Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago; a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Chicago Medical Center-Wyler's Children Hospital; a Professor at the Erikson Institute; Director of the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools; and Special Assistant to the Mayor of the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Lucinda Lee Katz has used her experience as a professor, researcher and educator to lecture and publish numerous articles, papers and chapter on early childhood education and multicultural education; and

WHEREAS, as Chief Officer of the Office of Early Childhood Education, Lucinda Lee Katz oversaw the development and expansion of early childhood services citywide; and

WHEREAS, Lucinda Lee Katz is known throughout the city of Chicago and the nation as an innovator and leader in education and in particular, early, multi-cultural and bi-lingual education; and

WHEREAS, Lucinda Lee Katz's devotion and firm determination to improve the quality of education for countless Chicago Public Schools' students has been invaluable; and

WHEREAS, Lucinda Lee Katz is regarded by her colleagues and friends as an educator, administrator, leader, pioneer, and mentor who has selflessly served the cause of education; and

WHEREAS, Lucinda Lee Katz leaves the Chicago Public Schools to serve as Head of Marin Country Day 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 26th day of May, 2004, do hereby extend to Lucinda Lee Katz our thanks for her service and offer our most sincere gratitude for her contributions to the Chicago Public 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 Lucinda Lee Katz.