

**RESOLUTION RE: KAREN KERR
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE BOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 37 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Karen Kerr has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Karen Kerr was the principal of the Bond Elementary School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Karen Kerr began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a special education teacher at the Bond Upper Grade Center; and

WHEREAS, Karen Kerr also served as an E.R.A. teacher at Bates Elementary and as an I.R.I.P. teacher and as an assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Karen Kerr 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, Karen Kerr will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Bond 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 23rd day of June, 2004, do hereby extend to Karen Kerr 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.