

**RESOLUTION RE: JOY PANKO-DONOVAN  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE RAVENSWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 35 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Joy Panko-Donovan has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Joy Panko-Donovan was the principal of the Ravenswood Elementary School, located on the north side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Joy Panko-Donovan began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Brown school; and

**WHEREAS**, Joy Panko-Donovan also served as a teacher at Burbank Elementary and Bell Elementary and as assistant principal at Ravenswood Elementary, going on to become the principal in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, Joy Panko-Donovan 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**, Joy Panko-Donovan will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Ravenswood 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2004, do hereby extend to Joy Panko-Donovan 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.