

**RESOLUTION RE: KATHRYN J. RUFFALO
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE SULLIVAN HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 35 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Kathryn J. Ruffalo has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Kathryn J. Ruffalo was the principal of the Sullivan High School, located on the north side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn J. Ruffalo began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as an English teacher at the Lakeview High School and then at Austin Community High School; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn J. Ruffalo also served as a magnet programs coordinator, and as an assistant principal at Sullivan High School, going on to become the principal in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn J. Ruffalo 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, Kathryn J. Ruffalo will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Sullivan High 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 Kathryn J. Ruffalo 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.