

August 25, 2004

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING THOMAS JOSEPH CORCORAN JR.
FORMER SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**

WHEREAS, Thomas Joseph Corcoran Jr., a distinguished and highly recognized administrator, passed away on Tuesday, August 3, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Joseph Corcoran Jr. was the former Secretary of the Board of Education serving from July 1981 – November 1993 with faithful dedication and devotion; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Joseph Corcoran Jr. played an integral part in the ongoing effort to provide a quality education for all students, and has left a lasting mark in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, his contributions to the Board of Education of the City of Chicago have been invaluable, and have provided the foundation upon which we can build to achieve the goal of making the Chicago Public Schools the best in the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, this 25th day of August 2004, do hereby extend to the family of Thomas Joseph Corcoran Jr. our deepest sympathy, and offer to his family our gratitude for his many contributions to the education of the children of Chicago.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to the family of Thomas Joseph Corcoran Jr.