

**RESOLUTION RE: SHARON RAE BENDER
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHURZ HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 35 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Sharon Rae Bender has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Sharon Rae Bender was the principal of the Schurz High School, located on the north side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Rae Bender began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as an English teacher at Senn High School; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Rae Bender also served as a reading teacher and as an assistant principal, going on to become a principal in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Rae Bender 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, Sharon Rae Bender will be greatly missed by the students and faculty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 22nd day of June, 2005, do hereby extend to Sharon Rae Bender 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.