

**RESOLUTION RE: PATRICIA M. WELLS
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE FRANKLIN FINE ARTS CENTER**

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

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Patricia M. Wells was the principal of the Franklin Fine Arts Center, located on the north side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Patricia M. Wells began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Disney Magnet School; and

WHEREAS, Patricia M. Wells also served as a reading coordinator and intermediate level director, going on to become a principal in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Patricia M. Wells 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, Patricia M. Wells 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 Patricia M. Wells 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.