

**RESOLUTION RE: JOHN POTOCKI
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE HENRY CLAY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, John Potocki has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, John Potocki was the principal of the Henry Clay School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, John Potocki began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a history teacher at the Chicago Vocational High School; and

WHEREAS, John Potocki also served as a special education teacher and as an assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 1999; and

WHEREAS, John Potocki is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for his professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and

WHEREAS, John Potocki will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Henry Clay 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 28th day of June, 2006, do hereby extend to John Potocki our heartiest congratulations upon his retirement as a Principal, and offer to him our sincerest and best wishes for good fortune and prosperity, as well as our gratitude for his contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.