

June 27, 2007

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. JACQUELINE J. BUFORD-GAGE
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE FARREN FINE ARTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. Jacqueline J. BuFord-Gage has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Dr. Jacqueline BuFord-Gage was the principal of the Farren Fine Arts Elementary School, located on the South side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jacqueline BuFord-Gage began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as an English teacher at Schurz High School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jacqueline BuFord-Gage also served as Coordinator within the Office of Funded Programs and as Coordinator within the Office of High School Re-organization and as a Coordinator within the Office of School and Regions, and going on to become the principal of Farren Fine Arts Elementary School in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jacqueline BuFord-Gage 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, Dr. Jacqueline BuFord-Gage will be greatly missed by the students and faculty and students of the Farren and Beethoven Elementary 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 27th day of June 2007, do hereby extend to Dr. Jacqueline J. BuFord-Gage 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.