

**RESOLUTION RE: PATRICIA KENT
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE WILLIAM PENN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 37 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Patricia Kent has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Patricia Kent was the principal of the William Penn Elementary School, located on the west side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Kent began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Dvorak Elementary school; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Kent also served as an assistant principal of Overton Elementary and an assistant principal of Hefferan Elementary, going on to become the principal at William Penn Elementary in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Kent 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 Kent will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Penn 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 Patricia Kent 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.