

June 27, 2007

**RESOLUTION RE: JAMES P. MENCONI, PH.D.  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE MONROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 39.6 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. James P. Menconi, Ph.D. has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of his retirement, Dr. James P. Menconi, Ph.D. was the principal of the Monroe Elementary School, located on the northwest side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. James P. Menconi, Ph.D. began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher at the Newberry School; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. James P. Menconi, Ph.D. also served as Reading Improvement Coordinator and as a CPS Curriculum Writer and Assistant Principal, going on to become the principal in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. James P. Menconi, Ph.D. 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**, Dr. James P. Menconi, Ph.D. will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Monroe 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. James P. Menconi, Ph.D. 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.