

**RESOLUTION RE: JAMES PATRICK  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, after 28 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, James Patrick has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of his retirement, James Patrick was the principal of The School of Leadership, located on the south side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, James Patrick began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Harlan High School; and

**WHEREAS**, James Patrick also served as a teacher, Dean of Students and Evening School Coordinator, going on to become the principal in 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, James Patrick 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**, James Patrick will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of The School of Leadership.

**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 James Patrick 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.