

**RESOLUTION RE: JACQUELINE A. BAKER
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF NATHANIEL POPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 33 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Jacqueline A. Baker has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Jacqueline A. Baker was a principal at the Nathaniel Pope Elementary School, located on the west side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline A. Baker began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a kindergarten teacher at the Mt. Greenwood and Wiggin Elementary Schools, and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline A. Baker also served as a counselor, central office administrator, and attorney for the Office of Education, going on to become an elementary school principal in August 1997 and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline A. Baker is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for her professional expertise and personal approach with students, staff and parents; and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline A. Baker will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Nathaniel Pope 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 25th day of June 2008, do hereby extend to Jacqueline A. Baker our heartiest congratulations upon her retirement as an elementary school 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.