

**RESOLUTION RE: JAMES A. GORECKI
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL**

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

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, James Gorecki was a Principal at John F. Kennedy High School, located on the southwest side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, James Gorecki began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Austin High School; and

WHEREAS, James Gorecki also served as A disciplinarian and as a coach and Assistant Principal, going on to become a Principal in 1999; and

WHEREAS, James Gorecki 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 Gorecki will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the John F. Kennedy High 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 James Gorecki 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.