

**RESOLUTION RE: CAROLYN B. DRAPER
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE COUNTTEE CULLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 31 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Carolyn B. Draper has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Ms. Draper was the principal of the Countee Cullen Elementary School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Draper began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a substitute at the Jahn Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Draper also served as a teacher and as special education director and Assistant Principal, going on to become the principal in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Draper 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, Ms. Draper will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Countee Cullen 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 22nd day of June, 2011 do hereby extend to Carolyn B. Draper 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.