RESOLUTION RE: MARGARET O'KEEFE RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, after faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Margaret O'Keefe has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Margaret O'Keefe was the principal of the Armstrong Elementary School, located on the West side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Margaret O'Keefe began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Manierre School; and

WHEREAS, Margaret O'Keefe also served as a teacher at Tilton and as assistant principal at Emmet and Armstrong schools, going on to become the principal; and

WHEREAS, Margaret O'Keefe 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, Margaret O'Keefe will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Armstrong 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, 2001, do hereby extend to Margaret O'Keefe 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.