RESOLUTION HONORING SHARON M. REVELLO ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

WHEREAS, after thirty-eight years of faithful and dedicated service, Sharon M. Revello will retire from the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (the "Board"); and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Sharon M. Revello will have served as Secretary to the Board since 1998; and

WHEREAS, Sharon M. Revello began her career with the Board on June 24, 1964 with the Office of Manpower Programs, going on to serve in the Department of Educational Program Planning, and the Department of Government Funded Programs, and as Director of Telecommunications, first, in the Department of ManagementServices and, then, Department of Management Information Systems; and

WHEREAS, Sharon M. Revello was appointed Assistant Secretary to the Board in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Sharon M. Revello will have served three Board Presidents during her tenure and has contributed to the development and structure of the Office of the Board and various departments of the school system; and

WHEREAS, Sharon M. Revello is known as a patient, gracious person who always has a smile and a kind word; as a person possessing tremendous organizational abilities and vast personal knowledge who has ensured the efficient and effective operation of the Board; as a person of great thoughtfulness and commitment who has unselfishly served the cause of education and this school district and its students; and

WHEREAS, Sharon M. Revello has been the keeper of our time at each Board meeting, the keeper of our meeting minutes and records, the keeper of vast institutional knowledge, the keeper of grace, decorum and wise counsel in every situation, and, therefore, will always be kept close in our hearts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 26th day of June, 2002, are "pleased to conclude" (although we have exceeded our two minutes of discussion of this matter), by hereby extending to Sharon M. Revello our warmest congratulations upon her retirement as the Secretary of the Board, and offer our most sincere gratitude for her contributions to this school system and the children of the City of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to Sharon M. Revello.