

**RESOLUTION RE: MICHAEL POLAK
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE AMES MIDDLE SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Michael Polak has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Michael Polak was the principal of the Ames Middle School, located on the North side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Michael Polak began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Donoghue School; and

WHEREAS, Michael Polak also served as an assistant principal and as an administrator, going on to become the principal in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Michael Polak 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, Michael Polak will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Ames Middle 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 of June, 2003, do hereby extend to Michael Polak 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.