RESOLUTION RE: PETER SMITH RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE NEIL SCHOOL

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

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Peter Smith was the principal of the Neil School, located on the South side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Peter Smith began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Simon Guggenheim School; and

WHEREAS, Peter Smith also served as assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Peter Smith 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, Peter Smith will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Neil 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 Peter Smith 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.