RESOLUTION RE: LINDA McCARTHY RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE HALE SCHOOL

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

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Linda McCarthy was the principal of the Hale School, located on the southwest side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Linda McCarthy began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a data processor at the central administration office; and

WHEREAS, Linda McCarthy also served as a teacher and as a counselor, going on to become the principal in 1993;

WHEREAS, Linda McCarthy 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, Linda McCarthy will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Hale 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 day of February, 2003, do hereby extend to Linda McCarthy 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.