RESOLUTION RE: DEAN K. GUSTAFSON RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE WOODLAWN SCHOOL

WHEREAS, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dean K. Gustafson has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Dean K. Gustafson was the principal of the Woodlawn School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dean K. Gustafson began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Hawthorne school; and

WHEREAS, Dean K. Gustafson also served as a teacher at Sexton school and as faculty integration advisor, going on to become the principal of Revere school in 1984 and principal of Woodlawn in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Dean K. Gustafson 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, Dean K. Gustafson will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Woodlawn 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 26th day of March, 2003, do hereby extend to Dean K. Gustafson 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.