RESOLUTION RE: BRENDAN P. KERNAGHAN RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE OWEN SCHOLASTIC ACADEMY

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

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Brendan P. Kernaghan was the principal of the Owen Scholastic Academy, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Brendan P. Kernaghan began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Altgeld school; and

WHEREAS, Brendan P. Kernaghan also served as assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Brendan P. Kernaghan 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, Brendan P. Kernaghan will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Owen Scholastic Academy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 28th day of January, 2004, do hereby extend to Brendan P. Kernaghan 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.