RESOLUTION RE: MARY J. NYHAN RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE ANDERSEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, after 42 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Mary J. Nyhan has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Mary J. Nyhan was the acting principal of the Andersen Elementary School, located on the north side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Mary J. Nyhan began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Kelly High School; and

WHEREAS, Mary J. Nyhan also served as a teacher, counselor and guidance coordinator, going on to become the principal of Arts of Living School in 1989. Ms. Nyhan also served as acting principal at Healy Elementary School in 2003 and later becoming the acting principal at Andersen Elementary in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mary J. Nyhan 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, Mary J. Nyhan will be greatly missed by the students and faculty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 22nd day of June, 2005, do hereby extend to Mary J. Nyhan 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.