

July 27, 2005

**RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN J. FRANTZ,
CHIEF LABOR RELATIONS OFFICER**

WHEREAS, after thirty years of faithful and dedicated service, John J. Frantz has retired from the Chicago Public Schools ("CPS"); and

WHEREAS, John J. Frantz received a Bachelor of Arts from Loyola University and a Master of the Arts Degree in Special Education from Northeastern Illinois University. In 1997, he earned a Doctor of Education degree in Education Administration from Northern Illinois University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Frantz began his career with the Chicago Public Schools in 1975 as a teacher at Montefiore Special School; and in 1979, became a Coordinator of Special Education for District 18; and

WHEREAS, from 1986 to 1996, John J. Frantz served as the Principal of Sutherland Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, Dr. Frantz was appointed Director of the Department of Teacher Accountability for the Chicago Public Schools and in 1999 he was appointed Chief Officer of the Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development. As Chief Officer, he was responsible for the

Science; Instruction for Math, Science and Physical Education; Libraries and Information Services; Teachers' Academy for Professional Development; and the Administrators Academy; and

WHEREAS, John J. Frantz served as Special Assistant to the Chief Education Officer, co-directing the Office of Planning and Development and serving as the education manager for the Charter School Office; and