

**RESOLUTION RE: WALTER PILDITCH
RETIRED PRINCIPAL, OFFICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY**

WHEREAS, Walter Pilditch was a member of the Chicago Board of Education and the Chicago Board of Accountability serving a term from 1998 to 2001;

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Walter Pilditch was a principal in the Office of Accountability serving as a probation manager for many Chicago Public Schools intervention teams and as a member of the Chicago Board of Accountability;

WHEREAS, Walter Pilditch began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Roosevelt Elementary School and Roosevelt High School;

WHEREAS, Walter Pilditch has served as assistant principal at Roosevelt Elementary and Roosevelt High Schools and as principal at Roosevelt High School;

WHEREAS, Walter Pilditch has received the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards award for his work at Roosevelt High School and as principal of Roosevelt High School;

WHEREAS, Walter Pilditch has served as supervisor in the Human Relations Department, as a member of the Office of Equal Educational Opportunity's Targeted Schools Program and Effective Schools Program, as the Director of Magnet School Program at Hyde Park High School; and

WHEREAS, Walter Pilditch served our country as a member of the Army Signal Corps; and

WHEREAS, Walter Pilditch is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for his professional expertise and personal interest for the students, parents, teachers and staff; and

WHEREAS, Walter Pilditch will be greatly missed by the students and educators he has worked with throughout his career;

WHEREAS, Walter Pilditch's wife, Joyce, and their children, Ruth and Kenneth, Matthew, three grandchildren have committed endless hours of service to the Boy Scouts of America, community organizations and their church;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul W. Gendron, Mayor of the City of Chicago, do hereby extend my sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Walter Pilditch and his loved ones, as well as our gratitude for his contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.