

**RESOLUTION RE: 2005-2006 PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWELVE YEARS**

**WHEREAS**, attendance is the bellwether of academic success; and

**WHEREAS**, the regular school year of the Chicago Public Schools is composed of 180 days; and

**WHEREAS**, the completion of elementary school requires eight years of attendance; and

**WHEREAS**, the completion of high school requires three or more years of attendance; and

**WHEREAS**, during each school year weather conditions may be a barrier to school attendance;

and

**WHEREAS**, the instructional benefits from childhood to adulthood are maximized when