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**(21233) RESIGNATION OF BOARD CHAIRMAN**

Chairman Gidwitz announced that his resignation from the Board of Trustees was submitted to the Mayor effective today, April 14, 1999. He has accepted the Governor's appointment to serve as Chairman of the Illinois State Board of Education. The Board members congratulated Gidwitz on his appointment and expressed individual appreciation for his innovative leadership during his 7-1/2 years of service as Chairman of the Board. Watson thanked him for his support of his administration for the past year and two months. Hargrett stated it was a privilege to have served with Gidwitz and recalled their first meeting at City Hall.