

June 27, 2001

**RESOLUTION RE: EMMERINE A. CLARKSTON
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE EVERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Emmerine A. Clarkston has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Emmerine A. Clarkston was the principal of the Evers Elementary School, located on the South side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Emmerine A. Clarkston began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Goodrich School; and

WHEREAS, Emmerine A. Clarkston also served as a teacher at Sherwood, Dixon and Pierce Elementary Schools and in 1968 was appointed to the position of Human Relations Coordinator, going on to become the principal of Bethune Elementary in 1969 and the principal of Evers Elementary School in 1973; and

WHEREAS, Emmerine A. Clarkston 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, Emmerine A. Clarkston will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Evers Elementary School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 27th day of June, 2001, do hereby extend to Emmerine A. Clarkston 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.