

June 27, 2001

**RESOLUTION RE: ADRIAN D. BEVERLY
RETIRED DEPUTY CHIEF OF SCHOOLS AND REGIONS**

WHEREAS, Adrian D. Beverly has served the Chicago Public Schools for 37 years as an educator and an administrator; and

WHEREAS, early in his schooling, he developed a passion for the study of history and its impact upon present socioeconomic conditions and political events; and

WHEREAS, he wanted to transfer that passion to young people and thus made the decision to become a teacher; and

WHEREAS, in 1964, he started his career at Hirsch High School as a social studies teacher; and

WHEREAS, Adrian D. Beverly saw a need to not just provide social studies instruction but also offer guidance to his students; and

WHEREAS, his principal at Hirsch High School at the time recognized his interest in assisting students and appointed him to a counselor position; and

WHEREAS, being called upon by the principal to accept even more responsibility, Adrian D. Beverly became an assistant principal at Hirsch; and

WHEREAS, upon the retirement of the principal, Adrian D. Beverly was selected to become principal of Hirsch High School; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 1992, he accepted a position of manager in the Department of Vocational Education, later rising to the position of assistant superintendent and then to deputy superintendent of the Department of Academic and Vocational Instructional Support; and

WHEREAS, after a system-wide reorganization, Chief of Schools and Regions Dr. Blondean Y. Davis in 1996 named Adrian D. Beverly as one of her two Deputy Chiefs of Schools and Regions, and, as such, he supervised numerous and multifarious projects, programs, and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, because of his experience and expertise, his duties and responsibilities were expanded to include the day-to-day operations of the schools; and

WHEREAS, Adrian D. Beverly has always operated with one thought in mind: "Educate and help the children," and has, with dedication helped the children of the Chicago Public Schools.

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 Adrian D. Beverly our heartfelt congratulations upon his retirement and offer him our sincerest wishes for continued good fortune, health, and prosperity, as well as our gratitude for his many contributions to the education, welfare, and development of the children of Chicago.