

**RESOLUTION RE: EFFIE S. VINSON
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE MELODY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 36 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Effie S. Vinson has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Effie S. Vinson was the principal of the Melody Elementary School, located on the West side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Effie S. Vinson began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Melody Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Effie S. Vinson also served as acting assistant principal and assistant principal, going on to become the principal at Melody Elementary School in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Effie S. Vinson 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, Effie S. Vinson will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Melody 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 22nd day of August, 2001, do hereby extend to Effie S. Vinson 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.