

May 22, 2002

**RESOLUTION RE: ALICE BUTLER COLLINS
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE SPALDING ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 35 1/2 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Alice Butler Collins has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Alice Collins was the principal of the Spalding Elementary and High School, located on the West side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Alice Collins began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Teacher at the Dumas school; and

WHEREAS, Alice Collins also served as a Department of Physically Handicapped Instructional Intervention Teacher and as a CPS Due Process Coordinator and CPS Liaison to the Office for Civil Rights, going on to become principal in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Alice Collins 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, Alice Collins will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Spalding Elementary and High 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 May, 2002, do hereby extend to Alice Collins 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.