

**RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE WENDELL PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL  
AS A CHICAGO LANDMARK**

**WHEREAS**, on October 3, 2002 the City of Chicago, Department of Planning and Development, recommended to the Commission on Chicago Landmarks, the proposed designation of Wendell Phillips High School as a Chicago Landmark ; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed designation supports the City's overall planning goals for the Bronzeville Area and is consistent with the City's governing policies and plans; and

**WHEREAS**, Wendell Phillips High School has played a significant role in the history of Chicago's Bronzeville community as a prominent educational and social center for the African American community for almost one hundred years; and

**WHEREAS**, Wendell Phillips High School remains a strong example of the Neo-Classical school building built in the first quarter of the twentieth century; and

**WHEREAS**, Wendell Phillips High School was identified in the *Chicago Historic Resource Survey* as possessing architectural and historical significance to the Bronzeville community; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation would complement the City's continuing efforts to identify and preserve the rich architectural and historical heritage of the Bronzeville community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the President and Members of the Chicago Board of Education, gathered here this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, that Wendell Phillips High School be officially designated as a Chicago Landmark, and that any documents necessary to effectuate this designation be executed by the Board's General Counsel.