

**RESOLUTION RE: BARBARA L. JACKSON
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE COOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 35 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Barbara L. Jackson has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Barbara L. Jackson was the principal of the Cook Elementary School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Barbara L. Jackson began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Grade 2 Primary teacher at the John W. Cook Elementary school; and

WHEREAS, Barbara L. Jackson also served as a master teacher and as counselor and assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Barbara L. Jackson 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, Barbara L. Jackson will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Cook 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 23rd day of June, 2004, do hereby extend to Barbara L. Jackson 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.