

**RESOLUTION RE: EDWARD J. RUYACK  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE COONLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 37 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Edward J. Ruyack has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of his retirement, Edward J. Ruyack was the principal of the Coonley Elementary School, located on the north side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Edward J. Ruyack began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Beidler Elementary school; and

**WHEREAS**, Edward J. Ruyack also served as an assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, Edward J. Ruyack is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for his professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and

**WHEREAS**, Edward J. Ruyack will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Coonley 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2004, do hereby extend to Edward J. Ruyack our heartiest congratulations upon his retirement as a Principal, and offer to him our sincerest and best wishes for good fortune and prosperity, as well as our gratitude for his contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.