

**RESOLUTION RE: BEVERLY L. WILLIAMSON - ASHFORD
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE RUIZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 31 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Beverly L. Williamson-Ashford has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Beverly L. Williamson-Ashford was the principal of the Ruiz Elementary School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Beverly L. Williamson-Ashford began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a special education teacher at the James Madison School; and

WHEREAS, Beverly L. Williamson-Ashford also served as an IMIP resource and as math coach/staff developer and assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Beverly L. Williamson-Ashford 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, Beverly L. Williamson-Ashford will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Ruiz 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 Beverly L. Williamson-Ashford 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.