

**RESOLUTION RE: BEVERLY BLACKWOOD
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE DOUGLAS COMMUNITY ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, after 51 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Beverly Blackwood has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Beverly Blackwood was the principal of the Douglas Community Academy, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Blackwood began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a principal at the Douglas school; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Blackwood also served as a teacher and as counselor and assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Blackwood 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 Blackwood will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Douglas Community Academy.

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 Blackwood 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.