

June 23, 2004

**RESOLUTION RE: BERTHA P. BUCHANAN
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL/WELLS PREP ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, after 36 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Bertha P. Buchanan has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Bertha P. Buchanan was the principal of the Phillips High School/Wells Prep Academy, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Bertha P. Buchanan began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Tilden High School; and

WHEREAS, Bertha P. Buchanan also served as a school wide budget/curriculum coordinator and as an administrator for principal support and probation management and interim principal of Spalding Schools (Elementary and High School), going on to become the principal in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Bertha P. Buchanan 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, Bertha P. Buchanan will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Phillips H.S./Wells Prep 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 Bertha P. Buchanan 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.