

**RESOLUTION RE: JERRY DEES
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE DOUGLAS SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 37 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Jerry Dees has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Jerry Dees was the principal of the Douglas School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Dees began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Forrestville School; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Dees also served as a counselor and as assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Dees 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, Jerry Dees will be greatly missed by the students and faculty.

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 February, 2005, do hereby extend to Jerry Dees 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.