

**RESOLUTION RE: BARBARA B. SIMS
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE ALEX HALEY ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Barbara B. Sims has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Barbara B. Sims was the principal of the Alex Haley Academy, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Barbara B. Sims began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Andrew Jackson Adult Center School; and

WHEREAS, Barbara B. Sims also served as an ESEA coordinator and as an assistant principal, going on to become a principal in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Barbara B. Sims 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, Barbara B. Sims 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 22nd day of June, 2005, do hereby extend to Barbara B. Sims 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.