

**RESOLUTION RE: SHIRLEY CHAPMAN  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE ESMOND SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Shirley Chapman has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Shirley Chapman was the principal of the Esmond School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Shirley Chapman began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Grissom Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, Shirley Chapman also served as a central office facilitator and as an assistant principal, going on to become a principal in 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, Shirley Chapman 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**, Shirley Chapman 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2005, do hereby extend to Shirley Chapman 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.