

**RESOLUTION RE: JAMES SMITH  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE SHERMAN SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 40 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, James Smith has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of his retirement, James Smith was the principal of the Sherman School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, James Smith began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Forestville School; and

**WHEREAS**, James Smith also served as an assistant principal and as a truant prevention coordinator, going on to become the principal in 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, James Smith 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**, James Smith will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Sherman School.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006, do hereby extend to James Smith 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.