

December 20, 2006

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. GERTRUDE J. HILL
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF HARLAN COMMUNITY ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 35 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. Gertrude J. Hill has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Dr. Gertrude J. Hill was the Principal of the Harlan Community Academy High School, located on the South Side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gertrude J. Hill began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Arnold Upper Grade Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gertrude J. Hill also served as a Teacher at Carver High School, Lindblom Technical High School, Robeson High School and Chicago Vocational High School (now Chicago Vocational Career Academy High School); Citywide Adult Education Program at Schiller Elementary School and James Ward Elementary School; Coordinator, Chicago Systemic Initiative Math, Science and Technology Program; Coordinator, Citywide Tutoring Program; Coordinator, Office of Special Initiatives; Associate Principal of Harlan Community Academy High School; Principal of Cregier Small School Multiplex; and going on to become the Principal of Harlan Community Academy High School in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gertrude J. Hill 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, Dr. Gertrude J. Hill will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Harlan Community Academy High 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 20th day of December, 2006, do hereby extend to Dr. Gertrude J. Hill 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.