

**RESOLUTION RE: RUBY L. COATS
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE EDWARD N. HURLEY SCHOOL**

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

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Ruby L. Coats was the principal of the Edward N. Hurley School, located on the southwest side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Ruby L. Coats began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Irving Park School; and

WHEREAS, Ruby L. Coats also served as teacher and as Disciplinarian and Assistant Principal, going on to become the principal in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Ruby L. Coats 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, Ruby L. Coats will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Edward N. Hurley Elementary 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 27th day of June 2007, do hereby extend to Ruby L. Coats 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.