

**RESOLUTION RE: CELIA H. COLEMAN
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE BENJAMIN BANNEKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 36 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Celia H. Coleman has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Celia H. Coleman was the principal of the Benjamin Banneker School, located on the southwest side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Celia H. Coleman began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Bryn Mawr School; and

WHEREAS, Celia H. Coleman also served as Assistant Principal and, going on to become the principal in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Celia H. Coleman 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, Celia H. Coleman will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Benjamin Banneker 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 Celia H. Coleman 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.