RESOLUTION RE: LORETTA DENT RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE ANTHONY OVERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, after 36 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Loretta Dent has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Loretta Dent was the principal of the Overton School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Loretta Dent began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Price Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Loretta Dent also served as a kindergarten teacher and as a science teacher and assistant principal, going on to become the principal; and

WHEREAS, Loretta Dent 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, Loretta Dent will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Overton 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 Loretta Dent 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.