

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. LINDA B. ECHOLS  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE JAMES MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. Linda B. Echols has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Dr. Linda Echols was the principal of the James Madison School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Linda Echols began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a student at the Madison Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Linda Echols also served as teacher and as Assistant Principal going on to become the principal in 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Linda Echols 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. Linda Echols will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the James Madison 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 Dr. Linda B. Echols 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.