

June 27, 2007

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. DIANE LILLARD JACKSON  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL AND ACHIEVEMENT ACADEMY**

**WHEREAS**, after 37.7 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. Diane Lillard Jackson has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Dr. Diane Jackson was a Principal at Englewood High School and Achievement Academy, located on the south side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Diane Jackson began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Teacher at the Woodson North Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Diane Jackson also served as a Special Education Administrator, an Assistant Director of Specialized Services and Assistant Principal, going on to become a Principal in 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Diane Jackson 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. Diane Jackson will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Englewood High School and Achievement Academy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2007, do hereby extend to Dr. Diane Lillard Jackson our heartiest congratulations upon her retirement and offer 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.