

**RESOLUTION RE: CORENE S. WASHINGTON
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE RUDYARD KIPLING SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 40 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Corene S. Washington has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Corene Washington was the principal of the Rudyard Kipling School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Corene Washington began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Carver High/Upper Grade Center School; and

WHEREAS, Corene Washington also served as a counselor, a Special Education Case Manager and a REA Program Evaluator, going on to become a principal; and

WHEREAS, Corene Washington 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, Corene Washington will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Rudyard Kipling 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 Mrs. Washington 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.