

June 27, 2007

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. JOAN WILSON-EPPS
RETIRED SUPPORT PRINCIPAL OF THE AREA 11 OFFICE**

WHEREAS, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. Wilson-Epps has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Dr. Joan Wilson-Epps was an Area 11 Support Principal, located on the south west side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joan Wilson-Epps began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Reading Clinician in the District 14 office; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joan Wilson-Epps also served as a District Administrator, principal, Central Office Administrator, Director of Project Canal, and as a Support Principal; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joan Wilson-Epps 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. Joan Wilson-Epps will be greatly missed by the students and faculty.

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. Wilson-Epps 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.