

**RESOLUTION HONORING PHILLIP R. HAMPTON, DIRECTOR  
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, after over three years of faithful and dedicated service, Phillip R. Hampton will resign from the Chicago Public Schools ("CPS"); and

**WHEREAS**, as a student, Phillip R. Hampton attended Chicago Public Schools, graduating from Guggenheim Elementary in 1978 and Simeon High School in 1981 and went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education from Eastern Illinois University and a Master's Degree in Community Counseling from Chicago State University; and

**WHEREAS**, Phillip R. Hampton began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Business Education teacher at DuSable High School and went on to work as Assistant Director for the Area Health Education Centers program with Chicago Osteopathic Hospital and Assistant Director at Chicago Police Department's CAPS office before returning to the Chicago Public Schools as Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2005, Phillip R. Hampton was appointed Director and was instrumental in initiating and guiding the work of the newly established Office of Community Relations. In his role as Director, Phillip R. Hampton has been responsible for developing and maintaining a system of communication between Chicago Public Schools, community groups, and other city agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Phillip R. Hampton served on the Walk America Executive Committee for the March of Dimes, as a Board member of Concerned Christian Men, Inc., as a Board Member of Beatrice Caffrey Youth Services and as Vice President of Chicago Braves Youth baseball organization; and

**WHEREAS**, Phillip R. Hampton's commitment and tireless effort to improving the Chicago Public Schools will leave a lasting impact throughout our schools and communities.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, do hereby extend to Phillip R. Hampton our thanks for his service and offer our most sincere gratitude for his contributions to the school system and the children of the City of Chicago.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to Phillip R. Hampton.