

June 23, 2010

**RESOLUTION RE: O. JOYCE SMITH
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF ELLEN H. RICHARDS CAREER ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 31 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. O. Joyce Smith has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Dr. O. Joyce Smith was the principal of the Ellen H. Richards Career Academy High School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. O. Joyce Smith began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Social Worker at the Whitney M. Young Magnet High School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. O. Joyce Smith also served as Lead Social Worker and as Ancillary School Intervention Support Team Member and Assistant Principal, going on to become the principal in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Dr. O. Joyce Smith 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. O. Joyce Smith will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Ellen H. Richards Career Academy High 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 23rd day of June, 2010 do hereby extend to Dr. O. Joyce Smith 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.