

**RESOLUTION RE: TALIVA A. TILLMAN  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE SONGHAI LEARNING INSTITUTE**

**WHEREAS**, after 38 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Taliva A. Tillman has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Taliva A. Tillman was the principal of Songhai Learning Institute, located on the south side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Taliva A. Tillman began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Friedrich L. Jahn Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, Taliva A. Tillman also served as lead teacher at Orville T. Bright Elementary School and as Assistant Principal at Julia C. Lathrop Academy and Assistant Principal at Songhai Learning Institute, going on to become the principal in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Taliva A. Tillman 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**, Taliva A. Tillman will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Songhai Learning Institute.

**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 Taliva A. Tillman 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.