

**RESOLUTION RE: GLADYS J. PRUITT
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE LEWIS SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 37 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Gladys J. Pruitt has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Gladys J. Pruitt was the principal of the Lewis school, located on the northwest side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Gladys J. Pruitt began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Wendell Phillips H.S.; and

WHEREAS, Gladys J. Pruitt also served as an administrator, going on to become the principal in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Gladys J. Pruitt 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, Gladys J. Pruitt will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Lewis 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 28th day of January, 2004, do hereby extend to Gladys J. Pruitt 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.