

**RESOLUTION RE: SHIRLEY A. TALLEY-SMITH
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF LAFAYETTE SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Shirley A. Talley-Smith has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Shirley A. Talley-Smith was the Principal of Lafayette School, located on the north west side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Shirley A. Talley-Smith began her career as a teacher at the Suder School; she also served as Curriculum Coordinator, and as an Assistant Principal, going on to become a Principal in 2001.

WHEREAS, Shirley A. Talley-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, Shirley A. Talley-Smith will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Lafayette 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 25th day of June 2008, do hereby extend to Shirley A. Talley-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.