

**RESOLUTION RE: LINDA C. MIMS
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE BEST PRACTICE HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 33 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Linda Mims has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Linda Mims was the Principal of the Best Practice High School, located on the West side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Linda Mims began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Dunbar Vocational High School; and

WHEREAS, Linda Mims also served for four years as Area 23 High School English Coach before going on to become the Principal in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Linda Mims 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, Linda Mims will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Best Practice 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 24th day of June, 2009, do hereby extend to Linda Mims 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.