

February 21, 2001

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**RESOLUTION RE: BARBARA H. VALERIOUS
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

WHEREAS, after faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Barbara H. Valerious has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Barbara H. Valerious was the principal of the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences, located on the South side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Barbara H. Valerious began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Sherwood Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Barbara H. Valerious also served as a teacher at the Gompers Elementary School and as the Principal of the Higgins Elementary and Metcalfe Magnet schools, the Interim Principal of the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences, going on to become the principal in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Barbara H. Valerious 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, Barbara H. Valerious will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Board President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 21st day of February, 2001, do hereby extend to Barbara H. Valerious 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.