

**RESOLUTION RE: BEVERLY S. BLAKE
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE LIBBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Beverly S. Blake has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Beverly S. Blake was the principal of the Libby Elementary School, located on the South side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Beverly S. Blake began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Ray Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Beverly S. Blake also served as a teacher and assistant principal at the Gompers Elementary School, as interim principal at Libby, going on to become principal in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Beverly S. Blake 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, Beverly S. Blake will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Libby Elementary 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 27th day of June, 2001, do hereby extend to Beverly S. Blake 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.