

**RESOLUTION RE: WESLEY SMITH
RETIRED ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE OF HIGH SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, after faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Wesley Smith has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Wesley Smith was an administrator in the Office of High School Development providing direct support to principals in the field; and

WHEREAS, Wesley Smith began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a biology teacher at Martin Luther King High School; and

WHEREAS, Wesley Smith also served as assistant principal at Whitney Young Magnet High School, assistant principal and principal at Corliss High School; and

WHEREAS, Wesley Smith is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for his professional expertise and personal approach with students, parents, faculty and staff; and

WHEREAS, Wesley Smith will be greatly missed by the staff of the Office of High School Development and the many students whose lives he touched.

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 Wesley Smith our heartiest congratulations upon his retirement, and offer to him our sincerest and best wishes for good fortune and prosperity, as well as our gratitude for his contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.