

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. BLONDEAN Y. DAVIS  
FORMER CHIEF OF SCHOOLS AND REGIONS**

**WHEREAS**, after 31 years of faithful and dedicated service, Dr. Blondean Y. Davis has resigned from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her resignation, she was the Chief of Schools and Regions of the Chicago Public Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, she began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a history teacher in 1970, at Chicago Vocational High School; and

**WHEREAS**, she also served Chicago Vocational High School as a guidance counselor and a coordinator for attendance and discipline; and

**WHEREAS**, Blondean Y. Davis served as the principal of the Gompers Fine Arts School from 1984 to 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, she was appointed District 10 Superintendent in 1993 and subsequently named Deputy Chief Education Officer in 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, Blondean Y. Davis was appointed Chief of Schools and Regions in 1997, in which position she served, with distinction and with dedication, to improve the learning environment and encourage educational excellence for each student in the Chicago Public Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, in all her positions with the Chicago Public Schools, she demonstrated uncommon competence, a loyalty to the children and parents of the system, an unwavering commitment to the educational welfare of her students, and a constant pursuit of excellence in all her work.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2001, do hereby extend to Dr. Blondean Y. Davis our gratitude for her contributions to the education of the children of Chicago and our best wishes in her new endeavors.