

August 22, 2001

**RESOLUTION RE: ESSIE M. LUCAS
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE TILDEN CAREER ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, after 32 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Essie M. Lucas has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Essie M. Lucas was the principal of the Tilden Career Academy, located on the South side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Essie M. Lucas began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Lane Technical High School; and

WHEREAS, Essie M. Lucas also served as assistant principal at Lane Technical High School and Collins High School, going on to become the principal at Tilden Career Academy in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Essie M. Lucas 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, Essie M. Lucas will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Tilden Career Academy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 22nd day of August, 2001, do hereby extend to Essie M. Lucas 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.