

**RESOLUTION RE: OLGA R. SAUNDERS
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF PERSHING MAGNET SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 38 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Olga R. Saunders has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Olga R. Saunders was the principal of the Pershing Magnet School, located on the South side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Olga R. Saunders began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Drake Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Olga R. Saunders also served as a teacher at the Randolph Magnet School, Whitney Young Magnet High School as a counselor at Carroll and Goldblatt Schools, and as an assistant principal at the Goldblatt School going on to become the principal of Pershing Magnet School in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Olga R. Saunders 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, Olga R. Saunders will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Pershing Magnet 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 24th day of October, 2001, do hereby extend to Olga R. Saunders 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.