

**RESOLUTION RE: THERESA B. SMITH
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF HEARST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Theresa B. Smith was the principal of the Hearst Elementary School, located on the South side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Theresa B. Smith began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Hearst Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Theresa B. Smith also served as assistant principal and interim principal at Hearst Elementary, going on to become the principal in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Theresa B. Smith 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, Theresa B. Smith will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Hearst 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 24th day of October, 2001, do hereby extend to Theresa B. Smith 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.