

**RESOLUTION RE: BEVERLY D. LACOSTE
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 33 1/2 years of faithful and dedicated service, Beverly D. LaCoste has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, she was the Principal of Wells Prep Elementary School and Principal of Phillips High School, located on the South Side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Beverly D. LaCoste began her career with the Chicago Public Schools in 1968 as a teacher at Marshall High School, later appointed as teacher in 1971 at Lakeview High School where she served honorably as a teacher, Counselor and Assistant Principal; and

WHEREAS, she also served as Assistant Principal at Curie High School in 1992, going on to become Principal at Kenwood Academy in 1993, and later Principal of Phillips High School in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Beverly D. LaCoste has been a dynamic administrator, creating innovative programs and bringing resources to assist the students at Phillips High School; and

WHEREAS, Beverly D. LaCoste has served the Chicago Public Schools with distinction and dedication, demonstrating competence, a loyalty to the teachers and students of the system, an unwavering commitment to quality education, 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 23rd day of January, 2002, do hereby extend to Beverly D. LaCoste our gratitude for her contributions to the education of the children of Chicago and our best wishes for a successful, prosperous future.