

**RESOLUTION RE: LAURA F. WILLIAMS
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE HARVARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 38 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. Laura F. Williams has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Dr. Laura F. Williams was the Principal of the Harvard Elementary School, located on the South side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Laura F. Williams began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Teacher at the Harvard Elementary school; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Laura F. Williams also served as 4th Grade Teacher, a Physical Education Teacher and an 8th Grade Teacher, going on to become the Principal in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Laura F. Williams 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, Dr. Laura F. Williams will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Harvard 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 26th day of June, 2002, do hereby extend to Dr. Laura F. Williams 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.