

January 22, 2003

**RESOLUTION RE: SOLOMON E. GIBBS
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE McNAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Solomon E. Gibbs was the Principal of the McNair Elementary School, located on the west side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Solomon E. Gibbs began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Burley school; and

WHEREAS, Solomon E. Gibbs also served as Assistant Principal, going on to become the Principal in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Solomon E. Gibbs is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for his professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and

WHEREAS, Solomon E. Gibbs will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the McNair 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 22nd day of January, 2003, do hereby extend to Solomon E. Gibbs our heartiest congratulations upon his retirement as a Principal, and offer to him our sincerest and best wishes for good fortune and prosperity, as well as our gratitude for his contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.