

**RESOLUTION RE: IDA G. SIMMONS
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE CHARLES SAMUEL DENEEN SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 39 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Ida G. Simmons has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Ida G. Simmons was the principal of the Charles Samuel Deneen School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Ida G. Simmons began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the J.N. Thorp school; and

WHEREAS, Ida G. Simmons also served as a special education teacher and as reading resource and as a district 19 instructional coordinator, going on to become the principal in 1991;

WHEREAS, Ida G. Simmons 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, Ida G. Simmons will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Charles Samuel Deneen 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 25th day of February, 2003, do hereby extend to Ida G. Simmons 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.