

**RESOLUTION RE: ARLENE SINGLETON COFFEY
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE ESMOND SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Arlene Singleton Coffey has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Arlene Singleton Coffey was the principal of the Esmond School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Arlene Singleton Coffey began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Beale Upper Grade Center; and

WHEREAS, Arlene Singleton Coffey also served as a teacher at the Stagg School, the Frederick Douglas Middle School and Foster Park School, going on to become the principal at Esmond School in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Arlene Singleton Coffey 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, Arlene Singleton Coffey will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Esmond 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 March, 2003, do hereby extend to Arlene Singleton Coffey 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.