

**RESOLUTION RE: HATTIE MARIE SPIRES  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE ELLINGTON SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 30 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Hattie Marie Spires has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Hattie Marie Spires was the principal of the Ellington School, located on the West side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Hattie Marie Spires began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Goethals School; and

**WHEREAS**, Hattie Marie Spires also served as a reading coordinator, going on to become the principal in 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, Hattie Marie Spires 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**, Hattie Marie Spires will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Ellington 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 25<sup>th</sup> of June, 2003, do hereby extend to Hattie Marie Spires 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.