

**RESOLUTION RE: RONALD JAMES
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE AVONDALE SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 35 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Ronald James has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Ronald James was the principal of the Avondale School, located on the North side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Ronald James began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Webster School; and

WHEREAS, Ronald James also served as assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Ronald James 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, Ronald James will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Avondale 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 of June, 2003, do hereby extend to Ronald James 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.