

**RESOLUTION RE: SHIRLEY J. WOODARD
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE WILLIAM H. KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 36 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Shirley J. Woodard has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Shirley J. Woodard was the principal of the William H. King Elementary School, located on the west side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Shirley J. Woodard began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a second grade teacher at the John C. Haines School; and

WHEREAS, Shirley J. Woodard also served as first grade teacher, head teacher, acting assistant principal, program administrator, and as third grade teacher, going on to become the principal of South Loop Elementary School in 1998 and in 2002 the principal of William H. King Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Shirley J. Woodard 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, Shirley J. Woodard will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the William H. King 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 24th day of September, 2003, do hereby extend to Shirley J. Woodard 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.