

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. WILLIAM NORWOOD
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE MELODY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 35 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. William Norwood has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Dr. William Norwood was the principal of the Melody Elementary School, located on the west side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Norwood began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Dvorak school; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Norwood also served as assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Norwood 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, Dr. William Norwood will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Melody 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 23rd day of June, 2004, do hereby extend to Dr. William Norwood 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.