

**RESOLUTION RE: ANDREA PHIFER
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE W.E.B. DUBOIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Andrea Phifer was the principal of the W.E.B. DuBois Elementary School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Phifer began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a provisional teacher at the Wirth Elementary School; and as a F.T.B. teacher at the Tennyson E.V.G. Center; and as a certified teacher at the Laura S. Ward Elementary School; and as a teacher and administrative team leader at the Tuley Middle School; and as a teacher and E.C.I.A. coordinator at the W.E.B. DuBois Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Phifer also served as a C.T.U. delegate and as an E.S.E.A. coordinator, a math counts coach, a cheerleader coach and assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Phifer 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, Andrea Phifer will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the W.E.B. DuBois 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 Andrea Phifer 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.