

**RESOLUTION RE: AARON BARNES  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE TANNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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

**WHEREAS**, at the time of his retirement, Aaron Barnes was the principal of the Tanner Elementary School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Aaron Barnes began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Bond Elementary school; and

**WHEREAS**, Aaron Barnes also served as assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, Aaron Barnes 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**, Aaron Barnes will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Tanner 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2004, do hereby extend to Aaron Barnes 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.