

**RESOLUTION RE: ADDIE BELIN-WILLIAMSON  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE LAURA WARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 26 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Addie Belin-Williamson has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Addie Belin-Williamson was the principal of the Laura Ward Elementary School, located on the north side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Addie Belin-Williamson began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Von Humboldt school; and

**WHEREAS**, Addie Belin-Williamson also served as an instructional intervention teacher and as a OEEO coordinator, going on to become the principal in 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, Addie Belin-Williamson 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**, Addie Belin-Williamson will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Laura Ward 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 Addie Belin-Williamson 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.