

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING DR. MILICENT D. LAVIZZO-RUSSELL  
PRINCIPAL, MILDRED LAVIZZO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Milicent D. Lavizzo-Russell, passed away on Wednesday, September 29, 2004, after having served the Chicago Public Schools for over 32 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Milicent D. Lavizzo-Russell was the Principal of the Mildred Lavizzo Elementary School since July, 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Milicent D. Lavizzo-Russell began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Ryder Elementary from 1972-1975; she also taught at Gompers Elementary from 1975-1980, and at Van Vlissingen Elementary in 1980, then becoming the Assistant Principal and Principal of Van Vlissingen Elementary; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Milicent D. Lavizzo-Russell played an integral part in the ongoing effort to provide a quality education for all students, and has left a lasting mark in the City of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, her contributions to the Board of Education of the City of Chicago have been invaluable, and have provided the foundation upon which we can build to achieve the goal of making the Chicago Public Schools the best in the nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, this 27th day of October 2004, do hereby extend to the family of Dr. Milicent D. Lavizzo-Russell our deepest sympathy, and offer to her family our gratitude for her many contributions to the education of the children of Chicago.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be made available to the family of Dr. Milicent D. Lavizzo-Russell.