

**RESOLUTION RE: RAYNA R. MURPHY
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE BURNSIDE SCHOLASTIC ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, after 40 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Rayna R. Murphy has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Rayna R. Murphy was the principal of the Burnside Scholastic Academy, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Rayna R. Murphy began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a math teacher at Simeon Vocational High School; and

WHEREAS, Rayna R. Murphy also served as a computer lab instructor and as assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Rayna R. Murphy 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, Rayna R. Murphy will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Burnside Scholastic Academy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 27th day of October, 2004, do hereby extend to Rayna R. Murphy 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.