

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION RE: ALVIN R. SCOTT, SR.**

**WHEREAS**, Alvin R. Scott, Sr. served for nearly 35 years as a physical education teacher and coach in the Chicago Public Schools from 1970 until his untimely death on March 3, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Alvin R. Scott, Sr. was a graduate of Central State University and later went on to receive a Master's degree from Governor State University; and

**WHEREAS**, Alvin R. Scott, Sr. began his teaching career at Hirsch High School and subsequently moved to Morgan Park High School. In 1972, he transferred to Simeon Vocational High School and over the next 33 years served in various capacities such as the Director of Driver's Education, Disciplinarian, Head Football and Wrestling Coach, and Athletic Director, and at the time of his death was a current member of the Simeon Local School Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Alvin R. Scott, Sr. during his 33 years as Simeon's Head Football Coach, was the sixth highest winning football coach in Illinois high school history with a record of 262 wins and was the only coach in public league history to lead his team, the Simeon "Blue Machine," to city championship games in four different decades; and

**WHEREAS**, the Simeon Wolverines made four Prep Bowl appearances under Coach Scott and won four City Football Championships in 1983, 1986, 2000 and 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Scott served as a mentor and father-figure to the many students that he coached and taught, and is estimated to have assisted more than 500 students to obtain college scholarships to further their education, with several students going on to play professional football;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2005, do hereby extend to the family of Alvin R. Scott, Sr. our deepest sympathy and offer our sincere gratitude for Alvin R. Scott's contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago and, in particular, the students of Neil F. Simeon Career Academy.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a suitable copy of this Memorial Resolution is to be made available to the family of Alvin R. Scott, Sr.