

**RESOLUTION RE: BERNITA DINWIDDIE
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE EDWARDS SCHOOL**

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

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Bernita Dinwiddie was the principal of the Edwards School, located on the southwest side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Bernita Dinwiddie began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Mason School; and

WHEREAS, Bernita Dinwiddie also served as an assistant principal, going on to become a principal in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Bernita Dinwiddie 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, Bernita Dinwiddie will be greatly missed by the students and faculty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 22nd day of June, 2005, do hereby extend to Bernita Dinwiddie 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.