

February 22, 2006

**RESOLUTION HONORING DOROTHY GATERS
MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH**

WHEREAS, for the past thirty-one years Dorothy Gaters, a graduate of Marshall High School, is the first and only coach of the Marshall High School girls' basketball team; and,

WHEREAS, Dorothy Gaters has lead the Marshall High School girl's basketball team to eighteen city basketball championships and seven state championships, twenty-three elite eight state tournament appearances, twenty-six consecutive Public League Championship game appearances, sixteen state tournament trophies, the induction of several of her teams into the state basketball hall of fame; and,

WHEREAS, over the coarse of her distinguished career and on January 30, 2006, Dorothy Gaters set the record for the most victories by a basketball coach in the history of the state of Illinois with her 827th victory with only 107 losses - making her the high school basketball coach with the most wins in Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, Dorothy Gaters, not only excels as a high school basketball coach, but in the many other roles she held and still holds, such as Physical Education Teacher, Department Chairperson, Head Basketball Coach, Athletic Director and Public League Basketball Coaches Association President; and,

WHEREAS, because of Dorothy Gaters' talent, hard-work and unfailing commitment to her players and to her work, she continues to be an extraordinary role model and mentor to all the students she teaches and the players she coaches at Chicago Public Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and the Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 22nd Day of February 2006, recognize the extraordinary accomplishments of Dorothy Gaters and express to her our sincerest thanks for her many contributions to the Chicago Public Schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be made available to Dorothy Gaters.