

**RESOLUTION RE: RONNIE SHIELDS
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE COPERNICUS SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 37 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Ronnie Shields has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Ronnie Shields was the principal of the Copernicus School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie Shields began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a physical education teacher and coach at the Phillips High School; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie Shields also served as a stadium director and as a sports administrator, going on to become the principal in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie Shields is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for his professional expertise and personal approach with students, parents and colleagues throughout CPS; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie Shields will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Copernicus School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 28th day of June, 2006, do hereby extend to Ronnie Shields our heartiest congratulations upon his retirement as a Principal, and offer to him our sincerest and best wishes for good fortune and prosperity, as well as our gratitude for his contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.