

**RESOLUTION RE: JAMES E. TOWNSEND  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE DUSABLE HIGH SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 25 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, James E. Townsend has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of his retirement, James E. Townsend was the principal of the DuSable High School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, James E. Townsend began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Burnside Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, James E. Townsend also served as a counselor and as an assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, James E. Townsend is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for his professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and

**WHEREAS**, James E. Townsend will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the DuSable High 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006, do hereby extend to James E. Townsend 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.