

**RESOLUTION RE: BEVERLY J. BENNETT  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE SIMPSON ACADEMY FOR YOUNG WOMEN**

**WHEREAS**, after 38 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Beverly J. Bennett has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Beverly J. Bennett was the principal of the Simpson Academy for Young Women, located on the south side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Beverly J. Bennett began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Mary Mapes Dodge school; and

**WHEREAS**, Beverly J. Bennett also served as coordinator for Government Funded Programs, administrator for High School Service Center, coordinator for Language Arts and coordinator for the Department of Equal Education Opportunity Programs, going on to become the principal in 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, Beverly J. Bennett 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**, Beverly J. Bennett will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Simpson Academy for Young Women.

**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 Beverly J. Bennett 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.