

**RESOLUTION RE: GLORIA JEAN DAVIS
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 33 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Gloria Jean Davis has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Gloria Jean Davis was the principal of the Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School, located on the west side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Jean Davis began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Helen C. Peirce Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Jean Davis also served as a region administrator, an area accountability liaison, a school improvement coordinator and an assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Jean Davis 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, Gloria Jean Davis will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary 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 27th day of June 2007, do hereby extend to Gloria Jean Davis 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.