

**RESOLUTION RE: CAROLYN GRIFFIN PALMER
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE SPENCER MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, after 36 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Carolyn Griffin Palmer has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Carolyn Griffin Palmer was the principal of the Spencer Math and Science Academy, located on the west side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Griffin Palmer began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a physical education teacher at John Hope Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Griffin Palmer also served as Director of the Junior Academy at Simeon High School, an Assistant Principal at South Shore High School and as an Assistant to the AIO in Area 3, going on to become the principal in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Griffin Palmer 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, Carolyn Griffin Palmer will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Spencer Math and Science Academy 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 Carolyn Griffin Palmer 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.