

**RESOLUTION RE: DONALD SCHMITT  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE MARTIN RYERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 43 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Donald Schmitt has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of his retirement, Donald Schmitt was the principal of the Ryerson School, located on the west side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Donald Schmitt began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Marshall High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Donald Schmitt also served as a history teacher, a special education teacher and assistant principal, going on to become the principal in September 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, Donald Schmitt 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**, Donald Schmitt will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Ryerson 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 Donald Schmitt 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.