

**RESOLUTION RE: BRENDA E. THOMAS
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE FAIRFIELD ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Brenda E. Thomas has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Brenda E. Thomas was the principal of the Fairfield Academy Elementary School, located on the southwest side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Brenda E. Thomas began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Horatio N. May School; and

WHEREAS, Brenda E. Thomas also served as music teacher and as assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Brenda E. Thomas 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, Brenda E. Thomas will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Fairfield Academy 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 Brenda E. Thomas 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.