

**RESOLUTION RE: DR. DONNA R. NELSON, PH.D.
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF JOHN B. MURPHY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Dr. Donna R. Nelson has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Dr. Nelson was a Principal at the John B. Murphy School, located on the northwest side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Diagnostic Teacher at the District Five Offices at the Lloyd, Nixon, Schubert Schools; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson also served as computer teacher and as assistant principal, going on to become a Principal in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for her professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and colleagues, family and friends

WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the John B. Murphy 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 25th day of June, 2008, do hereby extend to Dr. Donna Nelson 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.