

**RESOLUTION RE: HENRY THOMPSON III
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF JOHNNIE COLEMON ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, after 39 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Henry Thompson III has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Henry Thompson III was a Principal at the Johnnie Coleman Academy School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Henry Thompson III began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Mary Mapes Dodge Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Henry Thompson III also served as a Chicago Effective Schools Program Facilitator, going on to become a Principal in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Henry Thompson III 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, Henry Thompson III will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Johnnie Coleman 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 25th day of June, 2008, do hereby extend to Henry Thompson III 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.