

June 24, 2009

**RESOLUTION RE: CAROL ASHWOOD HARDIN
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE ROBERT SENGSTACKE ABBOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 36 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Carol A. Hardin has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Carol A. Hardin was the Principal of the Robert S. Abbott Elementary School, located on the South side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Carol A. Hardin began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Business Education Teacher at Kennedy High School; and

WHEREAS, Carol A. Hardin also served as a Special Education Teacher and as a Counselor and Case Manager, going on to become the Principal in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Carol A. Hardin 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, Carol A. Hardin will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Robert S. Abbott 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 24th day of June, 2009, do hereby extend to Carol A. Hardin 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.