

June 24, 2009

**RESOLUTION RE: MAMIE R. HARRIS  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE ELIHU YALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 35 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Mamie R. Harris has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Mamie R. Harris was the Principal of the Elihu Yale Elementary School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Mamie R. Harris began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a substitute teacher at the Myra Bradwell Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, Mamie R. Harris also served as early childhood education teacher and as acting assistance principal, going on to become the Principal in 1998 at the Ronald H. Brown Community Academy; and

**WHEREAS**, Mamie R. Harris 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**, Mamie R. Harris will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Elihu Yale 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 Mamie R. Harris 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.