

**RESOLUTION RE: YVONNE E. JONES
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE JOHN B. DRAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, after 38 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Yvonne E. Jones has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Yvonne E. Jones was the principal of the John B. Drake School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne E. Jones began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Scott Joplin School; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne E. Jones also served as CSI Coordinator and as Project Manager for the CPS Tutor/Volunteer Program and Manager in CPS Office of Schools and Regions, going on to become the principal in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne E. Jones 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, Yvonne E. Jones will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the John B. Drake 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 22nd day of June, 2011 do hereby extend to Yvonne E. Jones 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.