

**RESOLUTION RE: SHARON R. WILCHER  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE JAMES WARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 32 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Sharon R. Wilcher has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Sharon R. Wilcher was the principal of the James Ward Elementary School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Sharon R. Wilcher began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Edward White Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, Sharon R. Wilcher also served as Head Teacher and Assistant Principal , going on to become the principal in 1994 ; and

**WHEREAS**, Sharon R. Wilcher 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**, Sharon R. Wilcher will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the James Ward 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 Sharon R. Wilcher 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.