RESOLUTION RE: HARRIET Y. WHITMORE RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE HOWLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, after 37 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Harriet Y. Whitmore has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Harriet Y. Whitmore was the Principal of the Howland Elementary School, located on the West side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Harriet Y. Whitmore began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a Teacher at the Gladstone school; and

WHEREAS, Harriet Y. Whitmore also served as a Team Leader and Facilitator, and as an Assistant Principal, SAS Coordinator and Region Three Coordinator, going on to become Principal in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Harriet Y. Whitmore 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, Harriet Y. Whitmore will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Howland 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 26th day of June, 2002, do hereby extend to Harriet Y. Whitmore 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.