RESOLUTION RE: BARBARA A. WILLIAMS RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- WHEREAS, after 37 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Barbara A. Williams has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and
- **WHEREAS,** at the time of her retirement, Barbara A. Williams was the principal of the Williams Elementary School, located on the south side of Chicago; and
- WHEREAS, Barbara A. Williams began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Hyde Park High School; and
- WHEREAS, Barbara A. Williams also served as assistant principal and as the director of the homeless education program, going on to become the principal in 2003; and
- WHEREAS, Barbara A. Williams 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,** Barbara A. Williams will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Williams 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 27th day of June 2007, do hereby extend to Barbara A. Williams 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.