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SPECIAL PROJECTS

Watkins has retired from the Chicago Public schools; and

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WHEREAS, she served as an administrator in the Educational Service Center; and

WHEREAS, she served as the special assistant to two general superintendents of the Chicago Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, she was appointed Assistant Superintendent for Professional Development; and

WHEREAS, she next served as Director of Special Initiatives focusing on the development and implementation of small schools; and ..

WHEREAS, she was appointed in 1998 as Executive Assistant and later as

her retirement from the Chicago Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure with the Chicago Public Schools, Mrs. Watkins has unwavering commitment to high-quality education for the children of the public school system.

Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago gathered

here this 24 day of April, 2002, to honor Mrs. Watkins on her retirement. We thank her for many contributions to the children of the Chicago Public Schools and offer her our best wishes in her future endeavors.