

**RESOLUTION RE: CEOLA BARNES**

**WHEREAS**, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Ceola Barnes has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of her retirement, Ceola Barnes was the principal of the Neil Elementary School, located on the south side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Ceola Barnes began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Hyde Park Career Academy; and

**WHEREAS**, Ceola Barnes also served as department chair, case manager, and assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, Ceola Barnes 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**, Ceola Barnes will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Neil