

RESOLUTION RE: IDA G. SIMMONS

WHEREAS, after 30 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public
of Chicago, Ida G. Simmons has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Ida G. Simmons was the
principal of the Charles Samuel Deneen School, located on the south side of
Chicago, and

WHEREAS, Ida G. Simmons began her career with the Chicago Public
Schools as a teacher at the J.N. Thorp school; and

WHEREAS, Ida G. Simmons also served as a special education teacher
and as reading resource and as a district 19 instructional coordinator, going
on to become the principal in 1991;

WHEREAS, Ida G. Simmons 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, Ida G. Simmons will be greatly missed by the students and
faculty of the Charles Samuel Deneen 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
25th day of February, 2003, do hereby extend to Ida G. Simmons our heartiest
congratulations upon her retirement and offer to her our sincerest