

June 22, 2005

**RESOLUTION RE: THELMA SYLVESTER
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE VERNON JOHNS ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, after 36 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Thelma Sylvester has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Thelma Sylvester was the principal of the

Vernon Johns Academy, located on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Thelma Sylvester began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at Farragut High School; and

WHEREAS, Thelma Sylvester began her career as a principal in 1994; and

principal, going on to become a principal in 1994; and