

**RESOLUTION RE: CLIFTON BURGESS  
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE VON STEUBEN HIGH SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, after 37 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Clifton Burgess has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of his retirement, Clifton Burgess was the principal of the Von Steuben High School, located on the north side of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Clifton Burgess began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Kinzie School; and

**WHEREAS**, Clifton Burgess also served as a teacher and as assistant principal at the Newberry Elementary School and later becoming the principal of Newberry Math and Science Academy. Additionally, Mr. Burgess served as a district administrator and as the director of the Chicago Systemic Mathematic and Science Initiative, going on to become the principal in 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, Clifton Burgess is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for his professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and

~~**WHEREAS**, Clifton Burgess will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of~~

the Von Steuben High 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006, do hereby extend to Clifton Burgess our heartfelt congratulations upon his retirement as a Principal and offer to him our sincerest and best wishes for good fortune and prosperity.