RESOLUTION RE: POWHATAN COLLINS RETIRED DEPUTY OFFICER HIGH SCHOOL CLUSTER SOUTH

WHEREAS, after faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Powhatan Collins has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Powhatan Collins was the Deputy Officer High School Cluster South in the Office of High School Development; and

WHEREAS, Powhatan Collins began his career with the Chicago Public Schools as a chemistry teacher at Lindblom Technical High School; and

WHEREAS, Powhatan Collins also served as a counselor and assistant principal at Lindblom Technical High School, principal at Charles W. Earle Elementary School, principal at Whitney Young Magnet High School, Region Education Officer for Region 6, and Officer for the Office of High School Support Services; and

WHEREAS, Powhatan Collins is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for his professional expertise and personal approach with students, parents, faculty and staff; and

WHEREAS, Powhatan Collins will be greatly missed by the staff of the Office of High School Development, the high school principals and the many students whose lives he touched.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 27th day of June, 2001, do hereby extend to Powhatan Collins our heartiest congratulations upon his retirement, and offer to him our sincerest and best wishes for good fortune and prosperity, as well as our gratitude for his contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.