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- 1 • shows a strong commitment to the principalship through active membership in
2 professional organizations;
- 3 • is respected by students, colleagues, parents, and the community at large;
- 4 • assumes an active role in his/her community, distinguishing himself/herself as a
5 leader in civic, religious, or humanitarian activities;
- 6 • shows strong educational leadership by setting high expectations for school staff and
7 students;
- 8 • maintains an orderly, purposeful learning environment.

9 Ms. Irma Johnson began, in 1975, to demonstrate those qualities that ultimately led to her
10 being honored with the Distinguished Principal Award, after receiving her undergraduate degree
11 from the University of Maryland, College Park and beginning her teaching career as a primary
12 special education teacher at George Street Elementary School. She continued her education with
13 a Master’s Degree from Coppin State University and is currently a Doctoral Candidate at Nova
14 Southeastern University.

15 Ms. Johnson credits her life-long love of learning and educating others to a strong family
16 background that emphasized the importance of education as personal wealth “that no one can
17 take away”.

18 **SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That
19 this Body hereby congratulates Irma Johnson, Principal, Dallas F. Nicholas Elementary School,
20 on being named the 2007 Maryland Distinguished Principal of the Year by the National
21 Association of Elementary School Principals and commends her 32 years of dedicated service to
22 the Baltimore City Public School System.

23 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Ms.
24 Irma, Johnson, Principal, Dallas F. Nicholas Elementary School, the CEO of the Baltimore City
25 Public School System, the Secretary of the Maryland State Department of Education, and the
26 President, National Association of Elementary School Principals.

27 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this Resolution takes effect on the date it
28 is enacted.

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Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City