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County of Cook and State of Illinois

VOLUNTEER TAX COUNSELING PROJECT
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Truman College won praise recently for its ongoing participation in the Tax Counseling Project (TCP) sponsored by the Center for Law and Human Services in Chicago; and

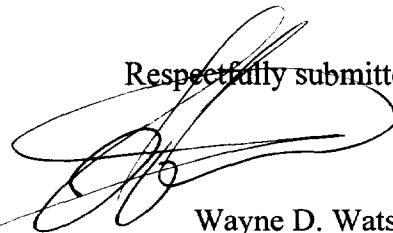
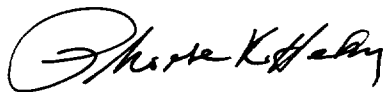
that for five years, from late January through April 15, the college has provided space, phones, computers and other support to TCP volunteers who provide free tax assistance to low-income Chicago families; and

that the Tax Counseling Project (TCP), launched as a pilot program in 1994 to meet the tax preparation and tax counseling needs of homeless individuals at several Chicago area shelters, has grown into the nation's largest free statewide tax preparation service for working poor families; and

that Truman College is the largest single TCP site in the city and was responsible for more than 2,000 of the 10,000 returns processed by the project this year; and

that in 1999, the Truman College TCP site generated more than \$1 million in tax refunds to Illinois families and individuals.

Respectfully submitted,



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