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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois

CENTER FOR ECONOMIC PROGRESS
TAX COUNSELING PROGRAM TRAINING
WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Harold Washington College provided classrooms, computer laboratories and meeting room facilities from January 5 – 26, 2005 for the tenth consecutive year of partnership with The Center for Economic Progress, a non-profit-organization, that operates The Tax Counseling Project, one of the nation's largest community-based programs providing free tax preparation and tax counseling for low-income workers, and;

that The Center for Economic Progress in partnership with the City of Chicago Mayor's Office provides training to all 35 site managers of the Tax Counseling Project throughout the State of Illinois and 1,500 volunteers of which 1,300 are trained at Harold Washington College, and;

that The Tax Counseling Project is the largest community-based outreach program provided by Harold Washington College for the citizens of Chicago and Illinois, which through The Tax Counseling Project can boost the incomes of the working poor families up to 35% by helping them claim the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit and assist individuals and families make the transition from welfare to work..

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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