

BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of IllinoisBlack History Month
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Malcolm X College celebrated Black History Month by sponsoring variety of activities and events from February 1- 28, 2007; and

that the celebration began with our African Market Place, in which African vendors displayed their traditional African attire, jewelry and artifacts, throughout the month; and

that the college hosted its Traditional Dress Day every Thursday, followed by guest speaker Mr. Mansong Kulubally, making a presentation to the students on his "Video Rama", video clips of Martin Luther King, Harold Washington, Kume True and Malcolm X, and that Malcolm X College also hosted its Annual Chicago Public High Schools Counselors' Breakfast; and

FURTHER that several presentations were made by authors' writers and poets, that included Mark Boone, author of "The Demise of Lueleta Jones"; Charles Sanford, "Project 2019; Sultan Latiff, "Inherit the Future"; Maggie Brown, the History of Black Music; Dr. Motoso Pheko, President of the Pan Africanist Congress and former representative of the African liberation struggle at the United Nations and at the Commission on Human Rights in Geneva; and that performances were made by Minianka African Drum & Dance Ensemble; and

that the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid hosted its second annual Resource Fair that provided the student body with valuable information on financial aid and scholarship information, with the District Coordinator for Scholarships, Mr. Albert Cooper making presentations and pre- qualifying eligible students for scholarships. Students were also given an overview of all college programs offered by Malcolm X College; and

FURTHER that on February 24, 2007 Malcolm X College held its 10th Annual President's Scholarship Gala "A Red Carpet Night & the Spot Light is on You" featuring the Gentleman of Leisure and Terisa Griffin; and

that as a closing event a "Taste of Africa" provided students, staff, faculty and administration with delectable dishes originating from Africa, the Caribbean, South America, and the United States; and

that the month of full of activities held during Black History Month provided the college as a whole with an educational and cultural perspective and a wealth of information celebrating the African diaspora.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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