

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

RESOLUTION

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
JAMES A. DYSON, VICE-CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, James A. Dyson has distinguished himself during his twenty-years of outstanding and dedicated service to the City Colleges of Chicago as a trustee and as Vice-Chairman of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Dyson is currently the longest serving member of the Board of Trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago whose original Board appointment dates back to July 1988; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Trustees commend his exceptional leadership and salute his proven commitment to the District, its faculty, staff and students; and

WHEREAS, the District has benefited considerably from Trustee Dyson's leadership and dedication in a number of notable ways including the vital role he played in strengthening the Washburne Culinary Institute; as well as his membership in the Les Amis d' Escoffier Society; the Chicago Chefs of Cuisine Association; Chicago Chefs Hall of Fame and Culinary Museum Committee; the Illinois Community College Trustees Association; and the Association of Governing Boards

His initiative in establishing uniform testing and placement standards for the District's seven colleges and his service as lead negotiator for the District resulting in the first four-year agreement for the Faculty union, Local 1600, from 1993 -1998.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, hereby formally commends James A. Dyson and presents him with a Distinguished Service Award for his commitment to the goals and mission of the District; and further, that the Board of Trustees herewith extends its deep appreciation and recognition of James A. Dyson's contributions to the City Colleges Chicago.

July 17, 2007