

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION

**KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE
ONE OF THE CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO**

WHEREAS, the Administration, Faculty, Staff, and Students of Kennedy-King College, One of the City Colleges of Chicago, wish to express our sincere sympathy to the biological and extended family of **Dr. Gwindelle Ponder**, and

WHEREAS, our love and concern for all who knew her and whose lives she touched entreat us to acknowledge the presence of **Gwindelle** on earth and her contributions in life; We thank God for her joys and labor; and

WHEREAS, she taught at Kennedy-King College for 19 years, helping thousands of students, teaching math in the Mathematics Department, and

WHEREAS, she served as sponsor of the Winfred Welch Memorial Mathematics Competition, (This was the only City College Mathematics Competition), and

WHEREAS, she was instrumental in establishing the Scholars Luncheon for 'A' Student's in the Mathematics Department, and

WHEREAS, she was nominated and selected as the Distinguished Professor for 1988 to 1989, and

WHEREAS, she achieved the Rank of Professor in 1985, and

WHEREAS, **Dr. Ponder** won the respect of students and colleagues due to her knowledge and dedication, and

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the legacy of this dear sister, **Gwindelle Ponder** will live on as part of the Colleges history for as long as there are memories in our hearts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution will be given to the family and a copy will be kept in the files of the College.

Humbly submitted by the Kennedy-King College family

**Clyde El-Amin
President**

April 3, 2008