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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY**  
**COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**OCTOBER 5, 2009**

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

**RESOLUTION**

**ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL JULIETTE MARIE FERGUSON**



**WHEREAS**, the Members of the Board and the entire City Colleges of Chicago community were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of our Associate General Counsel Juliette Ferguson on October 1, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Ferguson served City Colleges as an advocate and counselor with expertise, dedication, integrity and discretion as a senior staff attorney, associate general counsel, and interim general counsel; and

**WHEREAS**, a licensed attorney since 1989, Ms. Ferguson came to the District in 2003 after fourteen years of civil practice in the private sector ; and

**WHEREAS**, Juliette Ferguson was born in Chicago on January 15, 1965 and was a proud product of the Chicago Public Schools' Whitney M. Young Magnet High School; she obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Northwestern University and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan Law School; and

**WHEREAS**, away from the office, Ms. Ferguson was an intrepid world traveler, an avid patron of the arts, a performer in plays at ETA theater, and an accomplished dancer; she enjoyed fine dining and New York City shopping; and

**WHEREAS**, Juliette Ferguson's intelligence, sharp legal insight, compassion, infectious laugh, and her courageous optimism in the face of adversity will long be remembered by all of those who had the privilege and pleasure of knowing her; and

**WHEREAS**, Juliette Ferguson is survived by her mother, Gwendolyn Ferguson, who retired as a distinguished English Professor from Olive-Harvey College, her sister, Melanie Lobdell, her nieces and nephews and many other family members and friends;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, assembled this fifth day of October, 2009, hereby mourns the loss of Juliette Ferguson, and extends to her family its deepest condolences; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution will be presented to Juliette Ferguson's family as a sign of the Board's honor, sympathy and respect for our treasured colleague.

**October 5, 2009 – Office of General Counsel**