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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
JUNE 3, 2010

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

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF
THE REVEREND DOCTOR ALBERT DILLARD TYSON, JR.
JANUARY 2, 1927— MAY 3, 2010

WHEREAS, The Reverend Dr. Albert Dillard Tyson, Jr. of Howland Township, Ohio departed this life on May 3, 2010 in Warren, Ohio;

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Tyson was married for over 62 years to Marion Winifred Hughes Tyson, fathering four children, Reverend Albert Dillard Tyson, III (our fellow City Colleges of Chicago Trustee), Reverend Margaret Virginia Louise Tyson, Dr. Frederick Lloyd Tyson and the late Mr. Mark Allen Tyson.

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Tyson held a B.S. Degree in Chemistry from Wilberforce University, a Master's Degree in Biochemistry and Physiology from Rutgers University, and a Master of Divinity Degree from Princeton Theological Seminary; and was awarded numerous honorary doctorates from universities all over the nation during his illustrious career;

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Tyson was a servant of the Church and a servant of the people as a Pastor and Presiding Elder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who served actively with distinction in the First Episcopal District of the AME Church for more than 50 years;

WHEREAS, during his pastoral career, Rev. Dr. Tyson influenced the lives of many people across the nation as a Pastor, educator, civil rights activist, counselor, friend and spiritual advisor, marching with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Selma and Washington, D.C. and serving his country as a member of the US Army;

WHEREAS, the Rev. Dr. Tyson leaves behind to cherish his memory, celebrate his legacy, and carry on in his stead, his loving wife of nearly 63 years, and three surviving children;

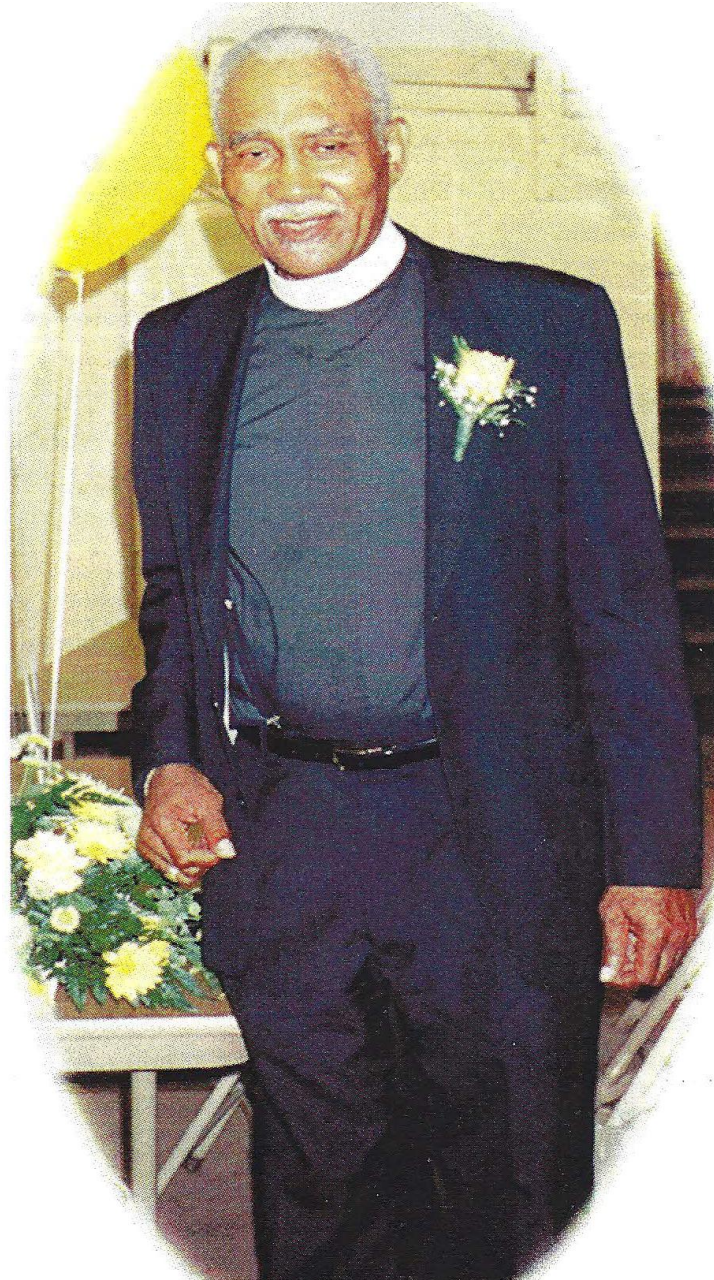
WHEREAS, the Rev. Dr. Tyson's life is a tribute to what can be accomplished with a can-do attitude, superior intellect, commitment to service and a love of people.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administration, Faculty, Staff and Board of Trustees of City Colleges of Chicago express their sincere sympathy to our cherished fellow Trustee and the entire family of the Reverend Doctor Albert Dillard Tyson, Jr.

Cheryl L. Hyman, Chancellor

Gery J. Chico, Chairman

June 3, 2010



Reverend Dr. Albert D. Tyson, Jr.