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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY**  
**COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**JULY 14, 2011**

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

**RESOLUTION**

**ACCEPTING THE RETIREMENT OF PRESIDENT CLYDE K. EL-AMIN**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Clyde El-Amin has been a strong and conscientious leader within the City Colleges of Chicago for the past 27 years;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. El-Amin received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of Michigan in 1969 and his Master of Science degree in Human Services Administration from Spertus College in 1997;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. El-Amin began his career with City Colleges as an Institutional Research Associate at Malcolm X College in 1984 and has served in several integral positions throughout the District, but most of his distinguished tenure was served at Kennedy-King College. Mr. El-Amin's contributions as a leader at Kennedy-King College include positions as Assistant Dean of Adult/Continuing Education, Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Interim Vice President of Faculty and Instruction and Vice President for Academic Affairs;

**WHEREAS**, as a result of his steady commitment to educating our students and his poised leadership ability, Mr. El-Amin holds the notable distinction of serving as President of two of the District's Colleges: Mr. El-Amin became President of Kennedy-King College in June 2003 and led the institution through the construction and dedication of the new College and in August 2009, Mr. El-Amin became President of Olive-Harvey College and guided the institution through a successful Higher Learning Commission accreditation visit; and

**WHEREAS**, for 27 years, Mr. El-Amin has served City Colleges with great distinction by sharing his time, talents and passion for education with students and has also remained active through his involvement in community organizations including the Calumet Industrial Commission and Teamwork Englewood in which he was honored as a Community Hero in 2009.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chairman, Chancellor and the Board of Trustees wish to express sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to President Clyde El-Amin for his many years of distinguished service to the District in furthering the educational advancement of the students of the City Colleges of Chicago;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chairman, Chancellor and the Board of Trustees commend President Clyde El-Amin for guiding the District with the highest levels of integrity and leadership, accept his retirement as President of Olive-Harvey College and wish him enduring success in the future.

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