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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 CHARLES R. GUENGERICH

WHEREAS, in October 1999, Charles R. Guengerich became President of Wilbur Wright College;

WHEREAS, Mr. Guengerich, a life-long educator, began his career at City Colleges of Chicago in 1977 as an Associate Professor of Chemistry after receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry from Elmhurst College in 1970, his Master of Science degree in Inorganic Chemistry from Northeastern Illinois University in 1972 and his Doctorate in Philosophy from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 1976;

WHEREAS, over the course of his highly distinguished career, Mr. Guengerich became Dean of Instruction at Wright College in 1987 and Vice President of Faculty and Instruction in 1994. In these roles, Mr. Guengerich co-chaired Wright's historic 10-year Higher Learning Commission accreditation visit and developed the first Environmental Technology Program at the College;

WHEREAS, during his tenure as President, Mr. Guengerich demonstrated his commitment to student success by being one of the first City Colleges to participate in the Foundations of Excellence program and in helping Wright College to be recognized for its sustainability efforts as a founding member of the Illinois Green Economy Network;

WHEREAS, Mr. Guengerich has been an active participant in numerous civic and community organizations for many years, including the American Cancer Society, the Northwest Business & Industrial Council, and the Illinois Council of Community Council Presidents; and

WHEREAS, for the last 34 years, Mr. Guengerich has served with great dedication by unselfishly sharing his time, talents and passion for education with students and the community at large at Wilbur Wright College;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman, Chancellor and the Board of Trustees commend Mr. Guengerich for his invaluable contributions and his unwavering commitment to the students and staff of the City Colleges of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, Chancellor and the Board of Trustees congratulate Mr. Guengerich for his noteworthy career and express our very best wishes for success in future endeavors.

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