

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

**RESOLUTION
ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF INTERIM
PRESIDENT LYNN M. WALKER**

WHEREAS, Ms. Lynn Walker has been an strong advocate for the students of City Colleges of Chicago and the surrounding community for over 26 years;

WHEREAS, Ms. Walker, started her career with the District at the former Chicago City-wide College in 1985 as a Job Placement Specialist and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in French Literature from Illinois State University and a Master of Science degree in Human Resource Development from National Louis University;

WHEREAS, Ms. Walker quickly demonstrated her commitment to working in higher education and soon held various positions within the District including Manager of Hospitality Programs and Acting Vice President for Faculty and Instruction at Chicago City Wide College and also held positions as Assistant Dean of Off Campus Programs and Dean of Public Agency and Special Programs at Harold Washington College;

WHEREAS, in September 2000, Ms. Walker became the Vice President for Academic Affairs at Wilbur Wright College, a position she held for 7 years in which she continued to assist students in meeting their educational goals by establishing certificate programs in Global Studies and Psychiatric Rehabilitation and an Associate Degree program in Paralegal Studies at the College;

WHEREAS, in July 2007, Ms. Walker became Interim President of Harry S. Truman College and during her tenure, ensured that student achievement, innovation and quality improvement were guiding principles that led to major College initiatives, including the construction of a new student services center, receiving full accreditation for the Truman Nursing Program and the establishment of the first ever College-wide recycling awareness program;

WHEREAS, Ms. Walker has been an active participant in various civic and community organizations for many years, including service as a Board member of Weiss Hospital, Illinois Campus Compact Alternatives, Inc. and the Girl Scouts of Chicago;

WHEREAS, during her distinguished career, Ms. Walker has faithfully and continuously worked to benefit the students of the City Colleges of Chicago;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman, Chancellor and the Board of Trustees wish to express sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Walker for her many years of distinguished service 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 Ms. Walker for her significant contributions to the goals and mission of the District, accept her resignation as President of Harry S. Truman College and wish her well and continued success.

July 14, 2011