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

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

KEVIN WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, Kevin Williams, a well-loved and highly respected member of the City Colleges of Chicago community, transitioned from this life on May 31, 2015, and is survived by his father and 3 sisters;

WHEREAS, Kevin was born on July 21, 1961, in Chicago, Illinois, graduated from Quigley South High School, received his Associate Degree from Kishwaukee College and a Bachelor's Degree from Northern Illinois University;

WHEREAS, Kevin began his career with City Colleges of Chicago in 2006 on a part-time basis and received a promotion that same year to become the Associate District Director of Network and Telecom Services for the District;

WHEREAS, receiving his final promotion in August 2012, Kevin was appointed the Executive Director of Construction Infrastructure, a position which required him to wear many hats, using his information technology, project management and administrative background to successfully advance projects forward for the District;

WHEREAS, Kevin made it his mission to unify friends and colleagues alike, living by the philosophy, "each one - reach one" acting as a "big brother" and a genuine and giving source of support for numerous friends, co-workers and youth in the community;

WHEREAS, in his leisure time, Kevin was an ardent golfer and sports fan; he also loved music and was a proud member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.;

WHEREAS, those of us who had the good fortune to know Kevin will remember how much he liked to entertain friends from all aspects of his life; he was an impeccable host with an enormous sense of humor, creating an atmosphere of fun and warmth for those who were invited to his social gatherings, which were carefully planned and deliberately executed and usually involved Kevin cooking on the grill, giving way to his nickname as the "barbecue master"; and

WHEREAS, Kevin will also be remembered for his demonstrated passion for serving the District with a tireless work ethic, making City Colleges of Chicago his "second home" even during his time of illness;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chair, the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees along with the rest of the City Colleges of Chicago community, mourn the loss of Kevin Williams, a dedicated colleague with a warm and affable presence who was committed to serving the best interests of the City Colleges of Chicago; We celebrate his contributions to the City Colleges of Chicago community and passion for helping others; he will be dearly remembered by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Memorial Resolution will be presented to Kevin Williams' family as a symbol of the Board's honor, deepest sympathy and heartfelt respect for our treasured colleague and friend; we are deeply grateful for his loyalty and commitment to the City Colleges of Chicago.