WHEREAS, Dr. Keith McCoy’s 23-year career at City Colleges of Chicago was marked by a commitment to service, from the students he instructed and mentored to the faculty, staff and leadership to whom he frequently provided counsel; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McCoy’s City Colleges career demonstrated both a depth and breadth of experience, spanning multiple colleges and the district office, in the classroom and out; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McCoy launched his career with City Colleges as an adjunct faculty member at Harold Washington College, later becoming a tenured faculty member and Department Co-Chair of the Mathematics Department at Wilbur Wright College; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McCoy went on to serve City Colleges at the District level, including as Executive Director of Academic Development; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McCoy most recently served as Vice President of Richard J. Daley College; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McCoy’s passion for program creation, detailed implementation, quality assurance and student success resonated in every action that he took; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McCoy was a valued guide to innumerable faculty members, many of whom owe their own success in obtaining tenure in part to Dr. McCoy’s advice; and

WHEREAS, thousands of students benefitted from Dr. McCoy’s dedication to teaching and learning and seeing students develop into well-rounded, confident members of their community was one of his greatest sources of pride; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McCoy was a trusted colleague and friend to countless students, faculty and staff alike; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McCoy made manifest the motto, “Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.”
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that on behalf of the City Colleges of Chicago and Daley College we hereby express our deep gratitude and appreciation for the life and work of Dr. Keith McCoy.

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