WHEREAS, Clarisol Duque has served on the Board of Trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago since November 2013 and is currently the longest tenured board member; and

WHEREAS, over the course of her dedicated service, Clarisol Duque has served as both Secretary of the Board of Trustees and Chair of the Finance and Administrative Services Committee, demonstrating leadership, stewardship, and initiative; and

WHEREAS, during her term the District has provided numerous new educational resources for the residents of the City of Chicago, including the introduction of the Star Scholarship, increased opportunities for dual-credit and dual enrollment classes, high school equivalency programs, adult education and continuing education classes, as well as the completion of major capital projects including the new Malcolm X College, the Manufacturing Technology Engineering Center at Richard J. Daley College, and the Transportation Distribution Logistics Center at Olive-Harvey College; and

WHEREAS, Clarisol Duque dedicated countless hours at each of the seven City Colleges and five satellite locations, meeting with faculty, staff, students, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, Clarisol Duque is a tireless advocate for the City Colleges of Chicago across the State of Illinois.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, along with the Chancellor and the rest of the City Colleges of Chicago community, recognize Clarisol Duque for her years of service to the District and the citizens of the City of Chicago and extend their heartfelt thanks for her leadership and deep commitment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution will be presented to Clarisol Duque as a symbol of the Board’s honor, thanks, and respect.

February 13, 2020 – Office of the Board of Trustees