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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
AUGUST 4, 2022**

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

**RESOLUTION
HONORING THE LEGACY OF WELLINGTON WILSON**

WHEREAS, Mr. Wellington Wilson served as president of Kennedy-King College from 1999 until his retirement in 2003, during which time he focused on enrollment, ensuring Higher Learning Commission accreditation, and sharing his passion for athletics, especially basketball; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson began his career at City Colleges in 1973, serving as a professor and the Dean of Arts and Sciences at Olive-Harvey College, and later, as department chairperson of Behavioral Science at Malcolm X College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson was born and raised in the Bronzeville neighborhood, a graduate of Wendell Phillips High School, and a graduate of Alabama State University; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson served with distinction in the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson’s 40-year educational career, including teaching for ten years in the Chicago Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson was described by family and friends as being loved for his brilliant mind, honesty, loyalty, kindness and love of life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson passed from this earth on July 10, 2022 at the age of 87.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, Cook County, Illinois, honor the life and service of Mr. Wellington Wilson with this resolution.