35307 ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508 DECEMBER 5, 2024

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

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF PEGGY A. DAVIS THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, Peggy A. Davis has served with distinction as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago since April 2019; and

WHEREAS, Peggy A. Davis also served as Chair of City Colleges' 2024 Board Decennial Committee; and

WHEREAS, Peggy A. Davis, in her role as Trustee, also served as a board liaison to Malcolm X College; and

WHEREAS, over the course of her dedicated service, Peggy A. Davis has exhibited exceptional leadership, sound judgment, and strong governance; and

WHEREAS, during her Board tenure, City Colleges has established itself as a leader among community colleges as it launched the Chicago Roadmap, a national model of a K-12—community college partnership with the Chicago Public Schools, launched a five-year Strategic Framework and College Strategic Plans, launched Future Ready, a free college program for students in pursuit of indemand short-term credentials, launched the Fresh Start debt forgiveness program, grew indemand programs in information technology, early childhood education, engineering and more, expanded students supports, managed successfully through a once in a lifetime COVID pandemic and achieved post-pandemic enrollment growth exceeding state and national averages, among other efforts; and

WHEREAS, Peggy A. Davis is a tireless advocate for City Colleges of Chicago and a champion for its students; and

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 Peggy A. Davis for her 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 Peggy A. Davis as a symbol of the Board's honor, thanks, and respect.

December 5, 2024 - Office of the Board of Trustees