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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
FEBRUARY 6, 2025

RESOLUTION

**HONORING THE LIFE OF FORMER MALCOLM X
COLLEGE PRESIDENT GHINGO BROOKS**

WHEREAS, City Colleges and the Malcolm X College community mourns the passing of former Malcolm X College President Ghingo Brooks, whose dedication and tireless service to our community college system spanned over three decades, impacting the lives of countless students, faculty, and staff; and

WHEREAS, Ghingo Brooks commenced his journey with City Colleges of Chicago in 1978, bringing with him a passion for education and a commitment to fostering student success; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, Mr. Brooks assumed various leadership roles, including Vice President of Instruction & Student Development and Vice President of Student Services & Enrollment Management, in which he focused on enhancing educational offerings and improving the student experience; and

WHEREAS, his promotion to Vice President of Academic Affairs in 2006 marked a significant milestone in his career, allowing him to further guide academic policies, curriculum development, and faculty support; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks demonstrated his commitment to the college, stepping in as Interim President in 2008; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Mr. Brooks was officially promoted to President, a position from which he championed academic excellence, inclusivity, and community engagement, ensuring that Malcolm X College remained a vital resource for education and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Ghingo Brooks retired in 2012, leaving behind a legacy of integrity, compassion, and an enduring commitment to education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the City Colleges of Chicago and Malcolm X College community, recognize and honor the profound impact of Ghingo Brooks' life and career. His visionary leadership, unwavering dedication, and passionate advocacy for student success continue to resonate within our educational community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be stored in the archives of Malcolm X College

and that a copy be presented to his family as a tribute to his significant contributions and lasting legacy at Malcolm X College.