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**REPORTS** that on March 8, 2004, Malcolm X College hosted the regional ribbon cutting for the opening of the CollegeZone Outreach Centers. CollegeZone is a statewide initiative sponsored by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) and individual Community Colleges across Illinois. Along with staff and students, the ribbon cutting was attended by Chancellor Wayne Watson; Deidra Lewis, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; State Representative Monique Davis; Ghingo Brooks,, Vice-President of Student and Enrollment Services; Dr. John Jennetten, ISAC's Chief Program Officer; Dr. Geoffrey Obrutz, President , Illinois Community Board; Gary Davis, Executive Director, Illinois Community College Trustees Association and officers of the Malcolm X College Student Government Association ; and

**FURTHER** that the focus of the Outreach Centers is the newly developed CollegeZone website, designed by ISAC to be an easily accessible electronic portal for all current and potential students and parents to the many and varied financial aid sources. The CollegeZone Outreach Center at Malcolm X College is strategically located in the Financial Aid Office where it has been heavily used since opening. Along with providing free access to three internet ready computers and a printer, the Center will provide support services in Spanish and English to students in their electronic search and application for Federal, State and other financial aid funds. The Center is currently open during regular business hours, Monday-Saturday.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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