

Carl Sandburg College Resolution

Whereas... Ms. Sandra Wood has honorably served Carl Sandburg College with distinction for twelve (12) years as a Trustee, having been elected to two (2) consecutive, six (6) year terms (2011 to 2023); and

Whereas... Ms. Sandra Wood has provided significant leadership to the community college movement on the state and national level, as evidenced by her being a recipient of the 1998 “Ray Hartstein Trustee Achievement Award” from the Illinois Community College Trustees Association (ICCTA); and by her consistently attending state (Springfield) and national (Washington, D.C.) legislative summits, including serving as Chairman of the ICCTA when Illinois had the largest delegation of any state in the union; and

Whereas... Ms. Sandra Wood is a much sought after author, lecturer, and guest speaker focusing on such topics as the Trustee’s role in education assessment, teaching and learning, policy governance, and public accountability; and

Whereas... Ms. Sandra Wood has been a strong advocate of such programs as: Dual Credit Courses; TRIO Student Support Services; the Education Technology Center (ETC) Consortium; George Washing Gale Scholars Program (these last two of which are manifestations of a long standing partnership between Carl Sandburg College, Galesburg C.U.S.D. #205 and Knox College); and

Whereas... Ms. Sandra Wood has tirelessly volunteered her time to such community and professional based organizations as: the United Way of Knox County (1999-2005, including terms as Vice President and President); member of the Galesburg Presbyterian Church; the Carl Sandburg College Foundation Board (15 years); the Illinois Science Teachers Association (recipient of Distinguished Service Award in 1986); the American Association of Physics Teachers (recipient of Distinguished Service Award in 1986); and

Whereas... Ms. Sandra Wood is a retired Professor (Emeritus) of Physics from Knox College (1954-1989); is a distinguished academician earning a B.A. degree in Physics from Kalamazoo College, Michigan (1949), and a Ph.D. in Physics from The Ohio State University (1954); and

Whereas... Ms. Sandra Wood is a veteran having served her country with distinction during World War II in the United States Army Air Corps (1942-1945); and

Whereas... Ms. Sandra Wood is the recipient of the 2008 Thomas B. Herring Community Service Award; and

Whereas... it is only fitting and proper that the endeavors and accomplishments of Ms. Sandra Wood be recognized, for he has made numerous and significant contributions to the quality, success, and esteem of Carl Sandburg College.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Carl Sandburg College that Ms. Sandra Wood be recognized and honored for her distinguished leadership and service to Carl Sandburg College; and

Be it further resolved . . . that he be extended the full, complete, and sincere appreciation of Carl Sandburg College, its board, administration, faculty, staff, and especially the students for her efforts on our behalf.

Dated ther 2nd Day of May, 2023

Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

Secretary

President