

# Carl Sandburg College Resolution

**Whereas...** Mr. William Robinson has honorably served Carl Sandburg College with distinction for eighteen (18) years as a Trustee, having been elected to three (3) consecutive, six (6) year terms (2005 to 2023); and

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

**Whereas...** Mr. William Robinson 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 Mr. William Robinson 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 Mr. William Robinson 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 the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of May, 2023

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