

# Carl Sandburg College Resolution



**Whereas...** **Donald G. Crist** had a distinguished career as an educator of 32 years as a high school teacher, community college instructor, program coordinator, division chair, director of economic development, dean of instruction, president, and finally president emeritus; and

**Whereas...** **Donald G. Crist** developed significant partnerships with area Educational Institutions and the Business Community including the Educational Technology Center, George Washington Gale Scholars Program, Center for Manufacturing Excellence, Education Commons in Carthage, and Education Agreements with Southeastern and Spoon River Colleges; and

**Whereas...** **Donald G. Crist** was a community leader by serving on the Galesburg Area Chamber of Commerce, Galesburg Regional Economic Development Association, Galesburg Noon Lions Club, Workforce Investment Board, West Central Illinois School-to-Work, Private Industry Council, Galesburg Business and Technology Center Board, and a Shriner with the Scottish Rite Masonic Lodge; and

**Whereas...** **Donald G. Crist's** service as president generated Carl Sandburg College estimated annual impact to be equivalent to over \$26 million on Community College District 518 economy; and

**Whereas...** **Donald G. Crist's** presidency oversaw a credit hour enrollment increase of 22 percent; student enrollment increase of 43 percent; 12 new occupational programs, 36 new faculty, 173 employees; significantly enhanced technology; and improved facilities, including The Extension Center in Bushnell, expansion of The Branch Campus in Carthage, The Annex and the Cosmetology/Nail Technology and Mortuary Science Education Centers in downtown Galesburg, and new buildings at the Main Campus in Galesburg.

**Now, therefore,** be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Carl Sandburg College that **Donald G. Crist** be extended the full, complete, and sincere appreciation of Carl Sandburg College, its board, administration, faculty, staff, and especially the students for his tireless devotion to the betterment of Carl Sandburg College.

**Be it further resolved,** that, in recognition of his dedicated service to Carl Sandburg College, the Board of Trustees of Carl Sandburg College, Community College District #518, hereby names the Student Center at the Main Campus in Galesburg, Illinois, "**Dr. Donald G. Crist Student Center.**"

**Unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees  
this 22nd Day of May 2003**

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Gayla J. Pacheco, Chairperson  
Board of Trustees