

**RESOLUTION TO HONOR DR. MARNIA F. KENNON UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM
IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF INDIANA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2009-56

WHEREAS, Dr. Marnia F. Kennon joined the staff of then Indiana Vocational Technical College on September 21, 1987, as a staff member in the Planning and Education department and was subsequently promoted to Director of Planning and Education and then Executive Director of Planning and Education, and finally named Chief Academic Officer of the College on October 3, 2005, and

WHEREAS, during her service in these roles, Dr. Kennon was a principal architect in the transformation of Indiana Vocational Technical College to Ivy Tech State College in 1995 and to Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana in 2005, and

WHEREAS, many of the academic foundational elements that have catapulted the College's achievement and recognition as the Nation's largest singly-accredited, multi-campus statewide community college is traced to the ingenuity and leadership provided by Dr. Kennon, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kennon has earned the respect and admiration of not only her Ivy Tech colleagues but also her counterparts at Indiana's other public and private colleges and universities and the staff and commission members of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kennon has provided outstanding advice, counsel and service to the State Boards of Trustees of Indiana Vocational Technical College, Ivy Tech State College, and Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana throughout her tenure with the College, and

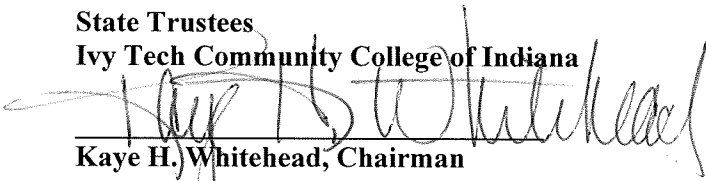
WHEREAS, Dr. Kennon has notified the College's senior administration of her decision to retire from the College's employ on October 30, 2009;

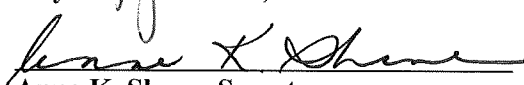
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Board of Trustees, on behalf of all Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana staff, faculty, students and state trustees of years past, present, and future, hereby recognize and honor Dr. Marnia F. Kennon for her extensive and enduring contributions to the development and success of the College, and by extension, her service to the State of Indiana and all of its citizens, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the State Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana hereby award the Honorary Degree of Associate of Science in College and Community Service to Dr. Marnia F. Kennon as an expression of our everlasting appreciation for her generous contributions, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution and the Honorary Degree awarded herewith shall be formally presented to Dr. Kennon in the presence of her colleagues at a reception in her honor on October 29, 2009.

**State Trustees
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana**


Kaye H. Whitehead, Chairman


Anne K. Shane, Secretary

Dated October 15, 2009