

# Illinois State Board of Education

## Resolution



### Honoring Dr. Judith York

**Whereas, Dr. Judith York** retired as an administrator from Mount Vernon City Schools, District 80, in 1994, and became reconnected to the district as a volunteer in the classroom of her special-needs grandchild; and

**Whereas, Dr. York** has assisted the district in many ways, including to serve as a valuable and extremely knowledgeable substitute for the district's principals, working last year in this capacity 26 times, always leaving things in good order when the regular principal returns; and

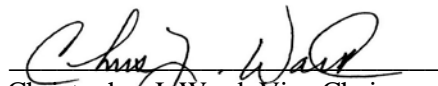
**Whereas, Dr. York** has served with passion and dedication as the president of the Mount Vernon City Schools Foundation for the past five years, which assists with educational goals and projects. She has led the foundation to new heights, holding an extremely successful silent auction with sales of sports memorabilia which has allowed the foundation to provide funding to assist with purchasing new sound systems for each of the district's schools and has helped secure other grants that benefit District 80; and

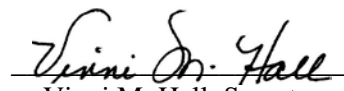
**Whereas,** having been active in the Jefferson County Operation Iraqi Freedom Committee that sends gift cards to enlisted men and women, **Dr. York** has helped to organize school assemblies and fundraisers so students understand the important role of our armed forces; and

**Whereas,** serving as the hospitality coordinator for the Cedarhurst Craft Fair, which raises money to fund the programs at the Mitchell Museum, **Dr. York** helps provide important cultural experiences to visiting students; now

**Therefore, be it resolved that the Illinois State Board of Education** extends its sincere appreciation and deep respect to **Dr. Judith York** on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 2009 for her outstanding contributions to education.

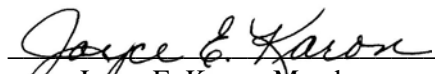
  
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