Illinois State Board of Education

RESOLUTION

In Recognition of the

Calumet Public Schools District #132 Voluntary Oversight Board

June 2010

Whereas, the Calumet Public Schools District #132 Voluntary Oversight Board (VOB) was established in July 2006 as a result of an Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement between the Illinois State Board of Education (“ISBE”) and the Board of Education of Calumet Public Schools District 132 (the “District”); and

Whereas, when the VOB was established, the District, among other things, was noncompliant in the areas of special education and bilingual education; and

Whereas, the voting members of the VOB are Robert Grossi (Chairperson and Bloom Township Treasurer); Yvonne Williams (Director of Special Education); John Byrne (Superintendent of Community High School District 218); Polly Swoops (elementary school teacher); Ron Denson (Trustee of Calumet Park); Deborah Beasley (Librarian, Blue Island Library); and Alfrieda Jamison (former District 132 teacher). The VOB appointed Dr. Gary Lieder to serve as the VOB administrator throughout the term of the Agreement; and

Whereas, through the efforts of the VOB the District has made improvements in board member training, district finances, instructional improvements and facilities since the institution of the Voluntary Oversight Board; and

Whereas, due to the assistance and guidance of the VOB, the District is compliant in both Special Education and Bilingual Education; now

Therefore be it Resolved by the ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION and the State Superintendent of Education that Rob Grossi, Yvonne Williams, John Byrne, Polly Swoops, Ron Denson, Deborah Beasley, Alfrieda Jamison and Gary Lieder are hereby recognized for the hard work and dedication that the Calumet Public Schools District #132 Voluntary Oversight Board has given to the children of Calumet Park, and to the entire community.