



**RESOLUTION HONORING
THOMAS M. BENNETT
2009 - 2010 ACCT CHAIR**

WHEREAS, Thomas M. Bennett has led with distinction as the first Illinois trustee to serve as chair of the Association of Community College Trustees;

WHEREAS, President Bennett brings honor to the Illinois community college system through his national leadership role;

WHEREAS, under President Bennett's leadership, ACCT has recommitted itself to three priority areas: accountability, membership engagement, and educating for global competence;

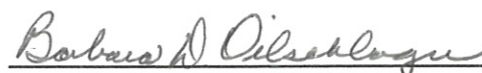
WHEREAS, under President Bennett's leadership, community colleges have earned respect and recognition from public officials and education policymakers at the state and national levels;

WHEREAS, President Bennett provides the nation with the model of an inclusive, inspiring, and collaborative leader; and

WHEREAS, President Bennett embodies the ideal of public service for community college trustees throughout the country;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Illinois Community College Trustees Association expresses its collective appreciation to Thomas M. Bennett for his outstanding leadership as the 2009-2010 chair of the Association of Community College Trustees.

*Unanimously adopted by the
ICCTA Board of Representatives
on March 20, 2010
in Oak Brook, Illinois*


**Barbara D. Oilschlager
2009 - 2010 President**