

JEFF MAY 2008 - 2009 PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, Jeff May served with distinction as the 34th president of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association; and

WHEREAS, under President May's leadership, the Trustees Association vigorously and successfully lobbied for sufficient operating and capital funds for the state's public community colleges, securing a 2.8% increase in state funding and a massive \$358 million construction program for community colleges; and

WHEREAS, President May established a media training project for trustees and received a \$10,000 grant from the Association of Community College Trustees to implement the program; and

WHEREAS, under President May's leadership, ICCTA continued an aggressive statewide public relations initiative to improve the public perception of community colleges, including the use of the now-famous "64% / 13%" campaign sticker; and

WHEREAS, President May strengthened ICCTA's partnerships with the Illinois Presidents Council, the Association of Community College Trustees, the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board; and

WHEREAS, President May brought great honor to Joliet Junior College through his statewide leadership and advocacy role;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Illinois Community College Trustees Association expresses its collective appreciation to Jeff May for his outstanding leadership during the 2008-2009 year.

Unanimously adopted by the ICCTA Board of Representatives on September 12, 2009 in Springfield, Illinois

Barbara D. Oilschlager 2009 - 2010 President