

Carl Sandburg College

Resolution

Whereas...Rev. Jon Sibley, Sr. served with distinction as a Trustee to Carl Sandburg College for ten years; and

Whereas...Rev. Jon Sibley, Sr. did an exemplary job in leading Sandburg Trustees and other state Trustees to adhere to strict Policy Governance Standards. He:

- Served as a Trustee for the College from 2007-2017, elected to two six-year terms,
- Served as Chairman of the Board twice (2009 and 2015),
- Served as Vice Chairman three times (2008, 2011, and 2014); and

Whereas...Rev. Jon Sibley, Sr. did an exemplary job in serving his local community, church and other statewide associations. He:

- Served United Pentecostal Council of the Assemblies of God (UPCAG) Midwest District Presiding Elder (oversaw 7 churches; 6 in Illinois, 1 in Michigan),
- Served as Streak's Dad Volunteer at Galesburg High School,
- Served as Volunteer at Lombard Middle School,
- Provided "Time of Faith" radio program on WGIL since its inception,
- Graduated Class 4 of Leadership Greater Galesburg,
- Developed a Community Garden for community members at his own church,
- Served the Minority Achievement Program (MAP) as a mentor at Galesburg High School,
- Served as member and first elected president of SGAAA (Support Group for African American Affairs),
- Served Community Hospice Foundation (now Hospice Compassus) as a board member,
- Served on the NAACP Board,
- Served on YMCA Board,
- Served on Knox County Teen Court Board,
- Served on Knox County Drug Court Board,
- Served as volunteer Emergency Medical Technician for the American Community Ambulance Service,
- Served as Pastor of Full Gospel Church; and

Whereas...Rev. Jon Sibley, Sr. helped initiate and support many of the College's innovative programs and initiatives including:

- Dual Credit and TRIO Student Support Services and Upward Bound programs,
- George Washington Gale Scholars,
- Men of Distinction and Women of Character,
- Carl Sandburg College Foundation,
- Sandburg Athletic Programs,
- Minority Outreach and support; and

Whereas...it is only fitting and proper that the endeavors and accomplishments of **Rev. Jon Sibley, Sr.** be recognized posthumously, for he made numerous and significant contributions to the pride and esteem of Carl Sandburg College Trustees and Illinois Community College Trustees; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Carl Sandburg College that **Rev. Jon Sibley, Sr.** be recognized and honored with the title of Trustee Emeritus for his distinguished leadership and service to Carl Sandburg College; and

Be it further resolved...that **Rev. Jon Sibley, Sr.** and his family be extended the full, complete, and sincere appreciation of the Carl Sandburg College, its board, administration, faculty, staff, and especially the students for his efforts on our behalf.

Dated this 28th day of June 2018

Thomas H. Colclasure, Board Chair