**Resolution of Appreciation**

**Dr. Kenichi Iwama**

**Vice President for Economic Development, Continuing Studies, and Government Relations**

**College of Staten Island**

**College Council / Faculty Senate**

**May 21, 2020**

Whereas, Ken Iwama has served the College of Staten Island with distinction for over a decade;

Whereas, Ken Iwama has overseen many areas of critical importance to the College, including government relations, human resources, the athletics program, and the Office of Diversity and Compliance;

Whereas, Ken Iwama has directed CSI’s Continuing Education programs, including those serving union members, community-based initiatives, and programs for mature learners and individuals with disabilities;

Whereas, Ken Iwama has led numerous areas of borough stewardship, including the transformation of CSI’s workforce development program, contributing to its becoming a significant force for economic development in the borough;

Whereas, Ken Iwama ably worked for many years as Deputy to the President and Chief of Staff, and previously directed the College’s Office of Diversity and Compliance;

Whereas, Ken Iwama has served on the Boards of Directors of the CSI Association and the Auxiliary Services Corporation, as well as participating in the Institutional Planning Committee;

Whereas, Ken Iwama’s creativity, kindness, sense of humor and diligence have enriched those fortunate to know and work with him;

Whereas, Vice President Iwama has been named Chancellor of Indiana University Northwest, and will be leaving the College of Staten Island this summer; **now, therefore, be it**

**RESOLVED**, that the members of the CSI College Council and Faculty Senate express their appreciation for the outstanding contributions of Vice President Kenichi Iwama, and wish him well in his future endeavors.