



A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

SARAH HINDMAN HAWKER

for her service to Kentucky Adult Education and the people of Kentucky

WHEREAS, Sarah Hindman Hawker has served as a vigorous and valuable advocate for Kentucky Adult Education and for reform of the Kentucky postsecondary and adult education system since joining the Council in April 2006; and

WHEREAS, Sarah increased engagement and improved relations between Kentucky Adult Education staff and local providers through development of a statewide advisory committee to serve as a communications channel for identifying issues and advising on solutions and policy directions; and

WHEREAS, Sarah led the creation of the *New Framework for Adult Education* to increase emphasis on quality student outcomes, provide more flexibility in providing adult education services, and construct a new funding formula to offer opportunities for performance funding; and

WHEREAS, Sarah strengthened the connection between education and economic development through the cultivation of partnerships with multiple businesses including Amazon.com, McDonald's™, KET, and the *Lexington Herald-Leader*; and

WHEREAS, Sarah increased focus on the support of teaching and learning and student achievement through the creation of a new curriculum and instruction unit; and

WHEREAS, Sarah is widely recognized for her dedicated leadership and expertise in adult education, including her work with the National Commission on Adult Literacy, the National Coalition for Literacy, and Secretary Margaret Spellings' Workgroup on Serving Adults and Other Nontraditional Learners; and

WHEREAS, we will miss Sarah's insightful leadership, deep passion, and endless energy and wish her a fulfilling and productive retirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Council on Postsecondary Education do hereby adopt this resolution September 28, 2008, expressing their individual and collective gratitude to Sarah Hindman Hawker for her tireless devotion and service to Kentucky Adult Education and for her commitment to the people of Kentucky.

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John S. Turner, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Crofts". The signature is cursive and written over a horizontal line.

Richard A. Crofts, Interim President