



A resolution honoring and commending

JON E. DRAUD

for his service to education in Kentucky

WHEREAS, since 2007, Jon E. Draud served as a member of the Council on Postsecondary Education in his role as Kentucky's Commissioner of Education; and

WHEREAS, his service to the Council reflects his life-long commitment to the all sectors of education and the students of the Commonwealth, having served as director of school/university partnerships and as an associate professor at Northern Kentucky University, superintendent of the Ludlow Independent school district, member of the Kenton County Board of Education, and as a school principal and teacher; and

WHEREAS, prior to becoming Commissioner of Education in 2007, Jon served in the Kentucky House of Representatives, representing Kentucky's 63rd District, and held the position of vice chair of the House Education Committee from 1999 to 2007; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Kentucky General Assembly, he was widely recognized for his contributions to education, including receiving the 2007 Paul Mason Legislative Advocate for Children Award presented by the Kentucky Parent Teacher Association; and

WHEREAS, the Council will miss Jon's intellect, insights, and spirit of collaboration, and is confident that he will continue to make invaluable contributions to education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council on Postsecondary Education does hereby adopt this resolution January 16, 2009, thanking Jon E. Draud for his dedication and service, and wishing him and his wife, Beverly, best wishes and good fortune.

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John S. Turner, Chair

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

Richard A. Crofts, Interim President