



A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

BRADFORD L. COWGILL

for his service to the Council on Postsecondary Education and the people of Kentucky

WHEREAS, Brad Cowgill led the Council on Postsecondary Education as its interim president from September 2007 through April 2008; and

WHEREAS, Brad led a vigorous recommitment to the goals of postsecondary and adult education reforms by advancing a systemwide plan to “Double the Numbers” of college graduates in the state by 2020; and

WHEREAS, Brad invested his time, intellect, and valuable insight in the development of a performance-based budget request for postsecondary and adult education focused on student success; and

WHEREAS, under Brad’s leadership, the Council initiated efforts to make postsecondary education more adult-friendly, convening the Kentucky Adult Learner Initiative to increase the responsiveness of postsecondary institutions to the needs of adult learners, and launching Project Graduate, a systemwide effort to reenroll students with 90 or more credit hours; and

WHEREAS, Brad exhibited strong communication skills throughout his tenure, keeping Council members and other leaders informed on important issues affecting postsecondary education and ensuring that the Council presented a clear and meaningful message in all communications; and

WHEREAS, we will miss Brad’s vision, passion for his work, and endless energy, and wish him and Margaret all the best in their future endeavors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Council on Postsecondary Education do hereby adopt this resolution September 28, 2008, expressing their gratitude to Bradford L. Cowgill for his tireless devotion and service to the Council on Postsecondary Education and for his 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 somewhat stylized, with a large initial "R" and "C".

Richard A. Crofts, Interim President