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2009 HONOREE

Judy Erwin

Executive Director of the
Illinois Board of Higher Education

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In 1990 executives at Motorola recognized the need to identify and promote the exemplary work of public servants throughout the State of Illinois. Motorola had previously worked with the Illinois business community to support the achievements and hard work of non-elected government officials.

Now in its 18th year, and sponsored by the Motorola Foundation, the Excellence in Public Service Award annually recognizes a non-elected government official who has had an extraordinary impact on the quality of government services in the City of Chicago, Cook County, and the State of Illinois. The award seeks to honor individuals who show dedication to a vision of quality management, leadership, and innovation that leads to lasting achievements and more effective government in Illinois.

The 2009 Motorola Foundation Excellence in Public Service Award is an original print from 1856 of the Old State Capitol Building in Springfield, Illinois.



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AWARD PRESENTATION

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Honorees, Friends and Distinguished Guests,

Welcome to the Motorola Foundation Excellence in Public Service Award celebration. Motorola and the Motorola Foundation have sponsored this award for the past eighteen years.

This award allows us to continue to call attention to key individuals who have dedicated themselves to pursuing changes in public policy that result in better public service and government.

This year we are honored to recognize Judy Erwin as a leader in education and public policy in Illinois. Her work in the Illinois General Assembly, serving as Chair of the House Higher Education Committee and Vice Chair of the Appropriations of the Higher Education Committee, has given her the knowledge and experience needed in her current role of Executive Director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

I extend my sincerest congratulations and best wishes for continued success to Judy, the recipient of the 2009 Motorola Foundation Excellence in Public Service Award.

Sincerely,

Eileen Sweeney
Director
Motorola Foundation



2009 HONOREE

Judy Erwin

Executive Director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education

Judy Erwin has served as the Executive Director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE), the State's coordinating board for postsecondary education, since 2005. She came to IBHE after serving in the Illinois House of Representatives for 10 years, representing a district that included Chicago's Loop, Near North, and Lincoln Park neighborhoods. In the House, Judy chaired the House Higher Education Committee and served as Vice-Chair of the Appropriations-Higher Education Committee. She was active in the Conference of Women Legislators and in the National Conference of State Legislatures.

As the Executive Director of IBHE, she manages a professional staff responsible for a \$2.7 billion higher education budget and academic program approvals for all postsecondary degree granting programs in the State of Illinois. Since her term at IBHE began in 2005, Judy has worked successfully with a broad group of constituencies to develop an "Illinois Public Agenda for College and Career Success," focused on four key goals to improve educational attainment for Illinois residents and strengthen the links between education and the economy. She has been instrumental in Illinois' creation of a P-20 Longitudinal Student Data System and the State's participation in the American Diploma Project to improve academic preparation for Illinois high school students. Prior to her term in the Illinois House of Representatives, Judy had the privilege of serving as the Communications Director for Senate President Philip J. Rock from 1979 to 1992.

Judy is a member of the Executive Committee of the State Higher Education Executive Officers Organization (SHEEO), a Commissioner on the Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC), and a Board member of the Illinois Education Research Council. Judy has served on the Executive Committee of the Chicago Community Trust since 2003, appointed by Mayor Richard M. Daley. She is also a Board member of Planned Parenthood Illinois.

Judy holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, a master's degree from the former National College of Education (now National-Louis University), and is ABD (All But Dissertation) from the University of Illinois at Chicago in Public Policy Analysis and Political Science. She also attended the Kennedy School of Government's Senior Executives in State and Local Government program at Harvard University.

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December 9, 2009

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Greetings!

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to welcome everyone gathered for the 18th Annual Motorola Foundation Excellence in Public Service Awards.

Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels. Day in and day out, these unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation running, providing the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity. It is fitting that we should take time to recognize these dedicated individuals.

This prestigious award recognizes a non-elected government official who has had an extraordinary impact on the quality of government services in the Land of Lincoln.

I would like to congratulate Judy Erwin on receiving this year's award. Judy Erwin has served as the Executive Director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education since 2005. During her term she has worked tirelessly to improve educational attainment for Illinoisans and strengthen the links between education and economy. She is certainly deserving of this award, and I thank her for her continuing service to the people of our state.

On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Quinn".

Pat Quinn
Governor



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RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR

December 9, 2009

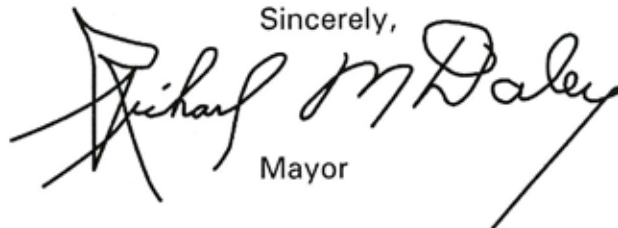
GREETINGS

As Mayor and on behalf of the City of Chicago, it is my pleasure to extend warmest greetings to everyone attending the 18th Annual Motorola Foundation Excellence in Public Service Award Breakfast hosted by the Motorola Foundation and the Civic Federation.

Dedicated to acting as an advisor, resource and facilitator, the Civic Federation provides invaluable information on government efficiency and public policy. Through its research projects and advocacy, the Federation helps ensure accountability and makes our communities better places to live, work and raise families. Today's breakfast recognizes Judy Erwin, Executive Director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, for her exemplary leadership and commitment to our students.

May you all have an enjoyable and memorable event.

Sincerely,



Richard M. Daley

Mayor



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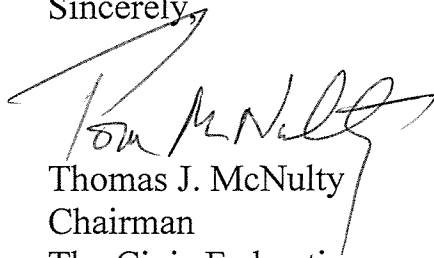
Dear Guests:

Thank you for joining us today to honor the exemplary public service of Judy Erwin. The Civic Federation is pleased to join the Motorola Foundation in presenting the Motorola Foundation Excellence in Public Service Award to such a deserving honoree.

Judy Erwin has made a lifetime commitment to public service, from her early days as an elementary school teacher to her time in the Illinois General Assembly and in her current role as Executive Director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education. Throughout her career, education has been an area in which Judy has continuously strived to make innovative improvements that benefit the citizens of Illinois. As IBHE Executive Director, Judy has been effective in improving educational attainment and expanding opportunities for Illinois residents.

The Federation thanks the Motorola Foundation for sponsoring this important award, which is designed to celebrate the often overlooked work of government officials. Our heartfelt congratulations and gratitude also go out to Judy Erwin for her years of commitment to improving all levels of Illinois government and her continued dedication to public service.

Sincerely,



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