



RESOLUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
UNIVERSITY SENATE
MAY 4, 2009

WHEREAS, Russell Glenwood Williams, II, staff representative of the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees, passed away April 8, 2009, and

WHEREAS, he was elected to four consecutive terms of the Board of Trustees by his fellow staff members, and

WHEREAS, he boldly took issues impacting staff to the Board of Trustees and represented all staff with unwavering dedication, and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental by working many hours with a small group of staff helping to organize and implement the Staff Senate as the official body representing the staff to the administration in July 2002, and

WHEREAS, his willingness to share his knowledge and wisdom helped develop countless leaders within the University Staff, Student, and Faculty communities, and

WHEREAS, he was a beloved mentor, friend, and staunch advocate for countless employees, and

WHEREAS, he was a valued member of the campus community, working as Senior Training Specialist for Human Resources, and

WHEREAS, he sought to communicate with each and every staff member by maintaining a listserv, launched a website for blogging, and always made himself available to staff and their concerns, and

WHEREAS, he was a UK alumnus, earning his bachelor's and master's degrees in social work,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the University Senate of the University of Kentucky mourns the passing of a dear friend and colleague, offers condolences to his family and friends, and orders that this resolution be made a part of the Minutes of the meeting.

Bart Miller, Chair
University of Kentucky Staff Senate
University Senate, Ex Officio
May 4, 2009