

**COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN  
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**COURTESY RESOLUTION**

**GERRY REYNAUD**  
Program Chairperson  
2008 and 2009 Convention and Expo

WHEREAS the Council for Exceptional Children commends Gerry Reynaud, Program Chairperson for the 2008 CEC Convention and Expo in Boston, Massachusetts and the 2009 CEC Convention and Expo in Seattle, Washington, for his vision and collaborative leadership in developing a convention program reflective of the most current knowledge and emerging developments in special education;

WHEREAS the Council for Exceptional Children recognizes Mr. Reynaud's initiative and leadership of the CEC Convention Ad Hoc Committee whose charge was to suggest program improvements and innovations in the convention professional program;

WHEREAS the Council for Exceptional Children commends Mr. Reynaud's work with the members of the 2008 and 2009 Program Advisory Committees to develop convention programs replete with the latest information on effective strategies, results of research, and proven practices in the fields of special and gifted education;

WHEREAS the Council for Exceptional Children applauds Mr. Reynaud's outreach to researchers, teacher educators, practitioners, administrators, and others in related fields and encouraging them to contribute to the convention program; and

WHEREAS the Council for Exceptional Children commends Mr. Reynaud for enriching the breadth and depth of the program through his work with invited strand leaders and other featured speakers:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council for Exceptional Children, during the Annual Meeting of the CEC Representative Assembly in Seattle, Washington, the fourth day of April, two thousand and nine, extends its genuine and deep appreciation to Gerry Reynaud for his outstanding leadership and longstanding commitment to the Council, for enhancing the quality of the CEC convention professional program, and for advancing the special education profession and its service to individuals with exceptionalities and their families.

