

**COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY**

Courtesy Resolution

**Lynn and Douglas Fuchs
Program Chairpersons
2010 & 2011 Convention & Expo**

WHEREAS, the Council for Exceptional Children commends Lynn and Douglas Fuchs, Program Chairpersons for the CEC 2010 Convention & Expo in Nashville, Tennessee, and the CEC 2011 Convention & Expo in National Harbor, Maryland, for their vision and collaborative leadership in developing a convention program reflective of the most current knowledge and emerging developments in special education; and

WHEREAS, the Council for Exceptional Children recognizes Lynn and Douglas Fuchs' initiative and leadership in creating the Town Hall forum format that offered Convention attendees the opportunity to learn from and dialogue with noted researchers and other leaders of the special education field; and

WHEREAS, the Council for Exceptional Children recognizes Lynn and Douglas Fuchs' bringing attention to the crucial importance of special education knowledge and skills within educational reform initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Council for Exceptional Children commends Lynn and Douglas Fuchs' work with the members of the 2010 and 2011 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; and

WHEREAS, the Council for Exceptional Children applauds Lynn and Douglas Fuchs' outreach to researchers, teacher educators, practitioners, administrators, and others in the field and related fields and encouraging them to contribute to the convention program; and

WHEREAS, the Council for Exceptional Children commends Lynn and Douglas Fuchs for enriching the breadth and depth of the program through their work with invited strand leaders and other featured speakers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council for Exceptional Children, during the Annual Meeting of the CEC Representative Assembly in National Harbor, Maryland, the twenty-seventh day of April, two thousand and eleven, extends its genuine and deep appreciation to Lynn and Douglas Fuchs for their outstanding leadership and longstanding commitment to the Council, for enhancing the quality of the CEC convention educational program, and for advancing the special education profession and its service to children and youth with exceptionalities and their families.