WHEREAS, the Council for Exceptional Children commends Dr. Steve Graham for his exemplary service as Editor for *Exceptional Children*, from July 2003 through July 2010, and for his vision and collaborative leadership in enhancing the publication of high quality research; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Graham’s leadership and foresight, *Exceptional Children* continues to be the most highly referenced, peer-review journal, featuring the highest quality of work in special education research, evidence-based practices and the most current knowledge and emerging developments in special education; and

WHEREAS, *Exceptional Children* featured special issues on the critical topics of evidence-based practices, minority and underrepresented students, and perspectives on the future of special education; and

WHEREAS, the Council for Exceptional Children applauds Dr. Graham’s outreach and scholarly commitment to a review board representing a broad variety of methodological expertise, diversity and international perspectives; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Graham involved new scholars by encouraging the participation of doctoral students to review manuscripts in conjunction with their advisors, thereby increasing the reach of the journal; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Graham enriched the breadth and depth of the journal through an increase in the number of articles from international scholars; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Graham’s steadfast responsiveness to potential authors reduced the average turnaround time from receipt of a manuscript to a publish decision to approximately 30 days;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council for Exceptional Children, during the Annual Meeting of the CEC Representative Assembly in Nashville, Tennessee, the 24th Day of April, Two Thousand and Ten, extends its genuine and deepest appreciation to Dr. Steven Graham for his outstanding leadership and longstanding commitment to *Exceptional Children*, for enhancing the quality of the CEC journal program, and for his dedication in advancing the special education profession and its service to individuals with exceptionalities and their families.