WHEREAS, Dr. Ann Irene Nevin was a dedicated teacher, researcher, author, professor, and educational consultant who worked for over five decades on behalf of the education of children and youth with exceptionalities with special interest in those from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds;

WHEREAS, Dr. Nevin was a professor of education at the University of Vermont, the University of Hawaii, Florida International University, and Chapman University, concluding her career as Professor Emerita at Arizona State University-Tempe;

WHEREAS, Dr. Nevin was the President of the Teacher Education Division of CEC (1986); 

WHEREAS, Dr. Nevin was a pioneer in the development of special education teacher preparation programs such as the Vermont Consulting Teacher Model, which contributed to changing the paradigm for serving students eligible for special education from a restrictive to an inclusive instructional model;

WHEREAS, Dr. Nevin throughout her lifelong career coached numerous colleagues to author their first publications thereby advancing their scholarly careers; advised many students through the development of theses and dissertations; and mentored many other students by teaching the importance of collaboration, the need for multi-cultural methodologies and programming, and educational leadership;
WHEREAS, Dr. Nevin wrote and co-wrote some 74 refereed national and international journal articles, some of which were published in *Exceptional Children* and *TEACHING Exceptional Children*; 22 books; 35 chapters in books; 32 invited national and international journal publications; 33 ERIC published reports; and 25 national and international conference proceedings, all with a focus on inclusion and teacher education, differentiated instruction, collaborative teaching, curriculum based assessment, and/or culturally responsive methodologies;

WHEREAS, Dr. Nevin held numerous positions as associate editor, consulting editor, and reviewer for various publications including reviewer for *Exceptional Children* and associate editor, *TEACHING Exceptional Children*;

WHEREAS, Dr. Nevin was the recipient of many awards, including the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association for Bilingual Education (2015); the Corwin Press Crystal Apple Award (2009); the Landis M. Stetler Award from the Florida CEC Unit (2007); and the Arizona State University West Achievement Award for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity;

Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that, the Council for Exceptional Children, during the Annual Meeting of the Council’s Representative Assembly in Indianapolis, Indiana, the 1st day of February, 2019, and on behalf of the CEC general membership, the Arizona and Florida CEC Units, and the CEC Teacher Education Division, acknowledges Dr. Ann Nevin’s significant research and publication efforts, her professional leadership in the early stages of inclusive programming for special needs students, and her commitment to the delivery of appropriate bilingual and multicultural programs to all children and adolescents.