

Approved by the Board of Trustees
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RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE STUDENTS IN LEADERSHIP FOR LIFE,
LINCOLN RESIDENCE HALL, SPRINGFIELD

The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois honors and recognizes the dedicated service of students in the Leadership for Life Service Wing on 1 South in Lincoln Residence Hall at the Springfield campus.

The Leadership for Life Service Wing is comprised of 25 freshmen and three sophomores. The Leadership for Life group of students is dedicated to serving their communities and making a difference in the world. Students living on this wing of Lincoln Residence Hall meet biweekly to explore different aspects of leadership, such as the importance of modeling leadership. The motto of the group is “We are leaders for life.”

This fall semester, the group has already completed approximately 470 hours of service in the local community, including many inspiring projects such as: volunteering at the Special Olympics Bowling Tournament, mulching new trees at Southwind Park for the Springfield Park District, attending a leadership retreat at Camp Cilca, painting rooms for Mercy House Ministries as that organization prepares to move to a new facility, sorting books at a book sale for the American Association of University Women, attending orientation and working a shift at St. John’s BreadLine, assembling pins for Sojourn Shelter to distribute during Domestic Violence Awareness Month,

attending mentor training with Springfield School District 186, volunteering with school groups at Lincoln Memorial Gardens, stenciling storm drains in neighborhoods for the City of Springfield's Recycle and Waste Division, and painting the home of a family who lost two young children in a horrible camping accident.

In addition, the Leadership for Life group plans to participate in the upcoming UIS Homecoming parade, two of the students recently ran for office in the Student Government Association, several have joined the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, and others have joined the Gospel Choir. These students are committed to UIS and have already contributed a great deal to the local community and to the Springfield campus through extensive service.

The Board of Trustees directs that this resolution be incorporated into the minutes of today's meeting to become a part of the official public record, and that a suitable copy be given to the Leadership for Life Service Wing as a permanent reminder of the esteem in which it is held.