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GUIDELINES FOR THE HALL OF FAME

Significant contributions to reading or reading education will be recognized by the awarding of membership in the IRC Hall of Fame. Awards are to be given only to the most deserving individuals, not to exceed two per year, according to the criteria given below. The award may be given annually and will be presented at the IRC Conference banquet.

The immediate Past President shall receive the nomination forms and final determination of the recipients will be made by the Executive Committee no later than 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting. The recipients will be chosen at this time in order that they can be contracted to be on the program at the Annual Conference.

A listing of possible recipients shall be kept by the IRA Coordinator.

Criteria for the selection of members:

A person who:

1. is a native of Illinois or has been actively involved in work in reading in Illinois for a minimum of five years.
2. is well-known and respected by colleagues in the profession.
3. has held positions of responsibility in the field of reading.
4. has made meritorious contributions in professional activities (such as writing publications, research reports, speaking, organizing programs, helping teachers, and involvement in professional organizations) and has upheld the philosophy and principles of the IRA and the IRC.

A separate record shall be kept by the Recording Secretary noting membership in the IRC Hall of Fame. This record should include the name of the recipient as well as the year and place of the presentation. This record shall be passed on to each successive Recording Secretary as a historical document.

Those elected to the IRC Hall of Fame will be apprised of the activities of the Council and their names added to the mailing list.

The names of all recipients shall be included in the Annual Conference Program.

Nomination Form IRC Hall of Fame

Name of Person Nominated _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Please write on a separate sheet of paper why you feel this person should receive the above indicated IRC Award. In your nomination, please address the qualifications for the award. If you have any questions please contact the person listed below.

Deadline is November 1, 2009.

Name of Person making nomination _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Date _____

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