RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Resolution No. 17 Upon the Occasion of Classified School Employee Week

WHEREAS, classified school employees provide valuable services to the District and students of the Santa Barbara Community College District; and

WHEREAS, classified school employees contribute to the establishment and promotion of a positive instructional environment; and

WHEREAS, the classified school employees of Santa Barbara City College provide efficient and effective support and ancillary services that are essential ingredients to excellent teaching, sound administration, and high student achievement, and classified school employees are rarely in the spotlight, but are always central to the activities of the College, serving with professionalism and dedication, and setting a high standard for care and compassion; and

WHEREAS, many classified school employees serve as paraprofessionals, providing direct assistance to certificated staff in the classroom and giving students the individual attention and support they need to succeed academically, and other classified employees perform vital clerical, transportation, food service, office support and many other functions, which provide students with important educational and health-related services; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara City College depends on classified employees to serve students, and they often work in challenging circumstances, particularly during the last two years; and

WHEREAS, classified employees play a vital role in providing for the welfare and safety of Santa Barbara Community College District's students; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Barbara Community College District hereby recognizes and wishes to honor the contribution of the classified school employees to quality education in the State of California and in the Santa Barbara Community College District, and declares the week of May 21-27, 2023, as Classified School Employee Week in the Santa Barbara Community College District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District this 20th day of April 2023, by the following vote:

Aye: Trustees Croninger, Abboud, Miller, Everett, Stoddard, Gullap-Moore, and Gallardo

No: None Absent: None Abstain: None

Advisory: Student Trustee Rajaosera

Jonathan Abboud, President Santa Barbara Community College District Board of Trustees

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