Resolution No. 6 (2025)

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

Resolution No. 6 HONORING APRIL AS CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the California Community Colleges system, as the largest system of higher education in the United States, serves over 2.1 million students across 116 colleges, offering a wide range of educational opportunities including transfer to four-year institutions, workforce training, basic skills, and adult education; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara City College, a distinguished member of the California Community Colleges system, has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to providing accessible, high-quality education that enriches the lives of its students and contributes to the vitality of the Santa Barbara community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Santa Barbara City College recognizes the pivotal role that community colleges play in fostering inclusivity, diversity, and equity in education, and acknowledges the efforts of faculty, staff, and administrators in supporting student success; and

WHEREAS, California Community College Month serves as an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of community colleges across the state, to highlight the importance of community colleges in advancing higher education, and to reaffirm the commitment to the educational and career success of all students; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District hereby recognizes and honors April as California Community College Awareness Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be distributed to all college departments and be made available to the press and public to enhance community awareness and participation.

The foregoing RESOLUTION was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District at a meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 20th day of March, 2025, by the following vote, to wit:

Aye: Trustees Abboud, Black-Maertz, Croninger, Gullap-Moore, Morris, Richards, and Stoddard

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Abstain:

Absent:

Advisory: Student Trustee Tan

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Jonathan Abboud, President Board of Trustees

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Erika Endrijonas, Ph.D. Superintendent/President and Secretary to the Board of Trustees