

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



RESOLUTION NO. 2015-09

RESOLUTION HONORING CONGRESSWOMAN LOIS CAPPS

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Lois Capps, long-time resident of Santa Barbara, has served the people of California's Central Coast for almost four decades; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Capps is a respected and effective leader in Congress and is retiring following over 17 years devoted to public service; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Capps has been instrumental in leading efforts to strengthen public health; support veterans; expand investment in research; preserve public lands; protect the environment; support agriculture; combat climate change; ensure public safety; strengthen national security; assist local government; and improve education; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Capps has been a driving force behind legislation to address the national nursing shortage; detect and prevent domestic violence against women; curb underage drinking; improve mental health services; and implement CPR instruction in schools; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Capps has been an exceptional and inspirational fixture serving on numerous committees, including the Committee on Energy and Commerce; Health, Energy and Power Subcommittee; Environment and the Economy Subcommittee; Natural Resources Committee; Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee; and the Subcommittee on Federal Lands; and

WHEREAS, consistently voted the "nicest" member of Congress," Congresswoman Capps has been acknowledged for her accomplishments by a multitude of groups and appreciated for her experience, optimism, and tenacity; and

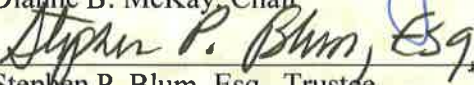
WHEREAS, on August 22, 2015, the Ventura County Women's Political Council will honor Congresswoman Capps for her commitment to helping people throughout her career.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees, Acting Chancellor, and Ventura County Community College District recognize and honor Congresswoman Lois Capps for her vital role and achievements in the economy, culture, and community throughout Ventura County and the United States.

Adopted July 14, 2015:



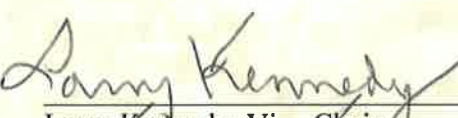
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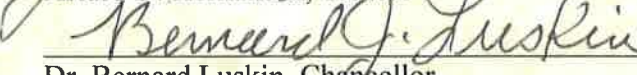
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