VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



RESOLUTION NO. 2020-25

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OF LARRY KENNEDY

WHEREAS, Larry Kennedy was elected as a Board Trustee in 2012 and has faithfully served with sound leadership, integrity, and distinguished character for eight years representing Area 3 Camarillo, Port Hueneme, Southeast Oxnard, East Oxnard Plain, Santa Paula, Fillmore, Piru, East Lockwood Valley, and Eastern Portion of Naval Base Ventura County Port Hueneme; and

WHEREAS, from 1979 until joining the VCCCD Board of Trustees, Larry Kennedy was a business department professor at Oxnard College and taught macro and microeconomic theory, management and supervision, marketing, and human resources management. He previously served as the Director of the Oxnard College Job and Career Center and as Regional Manager and Job Service Manager with the State of California Employment Development Department.

WHEREAS, Larry Kennedy received his bachelor's degree in economics at University of California, Santa Barbara; his Master of Business Administration degree from California Lutheran University; and is a current Camarillo resident; and

WHEREAS, Larry Kennedy, a Vietnam Southeast Asia United States Navy Disabled Veteran, has worked tirelessly to advance the success of students through access, particularly first-generation college students and veterans, with his leadership on the California Community College Trustees Board, and as Co-Founder of the League of California Veterans Caucus; and

WHEREAS, Larry Kennedy has provided outstanding leadership and guidance to the District and colleges as Board Chair, Vice Chair, and Board Committee Chair and Member, with dedication and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Larry Kennedy, in service to the community, has held leadership roles with the American Red Cross; County of Ventura Economic Development Collaborative, Ventura County Workforce Investment Board; Rotary International; County of Ventura Management Council; Oxnard College Academic Senate; Employer Advisory Council; Chamber of Commerce; Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance; California Workforce Association; Oxnard College Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Larry Kennedy, leaves a lasting mark on the colleges and community for his resolve to advance the economic stability and sustainability of the County of Ventura through educational opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that VCCCD Board of Trustees acknowledges and extends its deep gratitude to Larry Kennedy for his steadfast leadership and service to the students and community of Ventura County.

Adopted November 10, 2020:

Bernardo M. Perez Chair

Dianne B. McKay, Trustee

Greg Gillespie, Ph.D., Chancellor

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