



**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-08**  
**VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF DR. GREG GILLESPIE, CHANCELLOR**

**Whereas,** Dr. Greg Gillespie has served students and the community in the Ventura County Community College District as President of Ventura College from 2013 to 2017 and as Chancellor from 2017 to 2022; and

**Whereas,** Dr. Greg Gillespie led the Ventura County Community College District to create a greater emphasis on certificate and degree completion and making higher education easier to access for students who do not live near the three main campuses by offering more online courses and working with K-12 school districts, including adult schools; and

**Whereas,** Dr. Greg Gillespie collaborated with the District's Board of Trustees and senior leadership to steer the Ventura County Community College District through the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure the health and safety of students and employees at Moorpark College, Oxnard College, Ventura College, and the District Administrative Center; and

**Whereas,** Dr. Greg Gillespie led the Ventura County Community College District through the emergency response to the Thomas Fire in December 2017; and

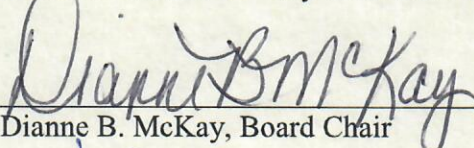
**Whereas,** Dr. Greg Gillespie is an active state and community member who served on the Ventura County P-20 Council, United Way of Ventura County Board, ACCJC Accreditation and California Institutional Effectiveness and Partnership Initiative teams, and California Community Colleges Veterans Caucus; and

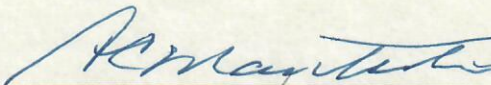
**Whereas,** Dr. Gillespie dedicated 30 years of his career to the community college system in Arizona, California, and Washington; and


**Whereas,** Dr. Gillespie earned a Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Science in agronomy from North Dakota State University and attended Yakima Valley Community College and Washington State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science in agronomy.

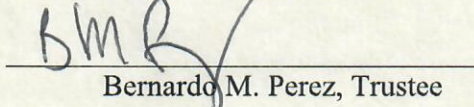
**Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved** that the VCCCD Board of Trustees do hereby recognize Dr. Greg Gillespie for his steadfast leadership and years of service to students and wish him well in his future endeavors.

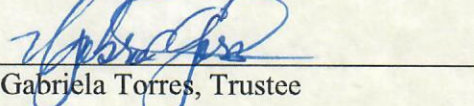
Presented on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022

  
Dianne B. McKay, Board Chair

  
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