**Resolution No. 15 (2023-24)** 

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

## Resolution No. 15 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE 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 LET IT BE RESOLVED,** that the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District, proclaims April as California Community College Month.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Trustees of the SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT this 25th day of April, 2024, by the following vote:

Aye: 5

No:

Abstain:

Absent: 2

Concur: 1

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

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