

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

**Resolution No. 22
ACKNOWLEDGING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE ISLA VISTA TRAGEDY
AND HONORING THE LIVES LOST**

WHEREAS, ten years ago on May 23, 2014, a former SBCC student attacked and killed six UCSB students and wounded many others in Isla Vista, California. Isla Vista Foot Patrol acted bravely on that evening to end the incident and spare additional lives; and

WHEREAS, this event shocked the local community, including UCSB and SBCC campuses, as the motive of the shooter was misogynistic, racist and revengeful in nature; and

WHEREAS, since then SBCC has worked very hard to be a more inclusive, open and understanding community providing a greater number of intentionally-focused student services, education and support initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Isla Vista Community rallied together in the aftermath of this tragedy. Community organizations — both UCSB and SBCC, and local businesses — worked to develop the Isla Vista Love and Remembrance Garden that dedicated six benches to the students that lost their lives: Weihan “David” Wang, Cheng Yuan “James” Hong, George Chen, Katherine “Katie” Breanne Cooper, Veronkia Elizabeth Weiss, and Christopher Ross Michaels-Martinez will be forever remembered; and

WHEREAS, on the tenth anniversary, SBCC acknowledges this tragedy and joins Isla Vista Community Services District, Isla Vista Recreation and Parks, UCSB and UCSB Associated Students, and local businesses to honor and remember the lives lost and work to continue to educate against misogyny, hate and gun violence; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Santa Barbara Community College District hereby acknowledges the tenth anniversary of the Isla Vista Tragedy, may it be a reminder of where we have been and where we never shall return. Let this Resolution also honor the victims, their lives and the community that came together to heal.

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 23rd day of May, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

Aye: 6

No:

Abstain:

Absent: 1

Concur: 1

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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