

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Resolution Thanking Dr. Kindred Murillo for her Service to Santa Barbara City College

WHEREAS, Dr. Kindred Murillo served Santa Barbara City College effectively, powerfully, compassionately, and with deep empathy at the start of her term as Interim Superintendent/President from September 2021 - September 2023, she graciously extended her time beyond her initial term in order to continue providing much needed stability for the college; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Murillo served during a once-in-a-generation pandemic era defined by the COVID-19 virus, after already having retired from a long and successful career in the California Community Colleges, and during a difficult time in the College's leadership shortfall. Dr. Murillo brought her strong and determined administrative talents gained from her many leadership posts as a Superintendent/President across the community college system including at Southwestern College and Lake Tahoe Community College; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Murillo championed several much needed initiatives at SBCC including: addressing necessary remote and virtual education protocols due to COVID, advancing DEIAA in all areas of the college, revitalizing the Budget Sustainability Workgroup, onboarding newly elected trustees with thorough training and orientation, addressing the long-standing new Physical Education Building plans, supporting the Board members' engagement with professional trustee associations at the state and national level, establishing transparent and equitable policies, governance processes, and accountability protocols, promoting and training internal leadership teams; and

WHEREAS, several members of the campus community and public have shared the positive impact Dr. Murillo made at SBCC and the connections she built across the District; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Murillo is spending considerable time and effort in her final month at SBCC to ensure a smooth transition for current Superintendent/President Erika Endrijonas; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has truly benefited from and enjoyed getting to know Dr. Murillo and her husband Michael; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Barbara Community College District Board of Trustees enthusiastically and publicly thanks Dr. Kindred Murillo for her remarkable service to the District, recognizes her incredible accomplishments in a short time, and thus acknowledges our deepest gratitude to her family for supporting her in this demanding and challenging role.

Aye: 6

No: 1

Abstain: 0

Advisory: 1



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



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