

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

RESOLUTION NO. 8

**Resolution Thanking Geoff Green for his Tenure as CEO of the SBCC Foundation
and his Service to Santa Barbara City College**

WHEREAS, Geoff Green, Chief Executive Officer of the SBCC Foundation for the past nine years, announced on October 10, 2023, that he is leaving the Foundation on December 31, 2023, to accept a position as Chief Executive Officer of the California Association of NonProfits; and

WHEREAS, under Geoff's leadership, the SBCC Foundation has thrived, becoming one of the most, if not the most successful community college foundation in California, as well as the nation; and

WHEREAS, under Geoff's leadership, the SBCC Foundation has grown significantly, expanded its partnerships in the community, and most importantly, provided more resources to improve access and success for SBCC students from all backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, Geoff was the creative force behind the creation and launch of the SBCC Promise in 2016, a groundbreaking initiative that offers all recent, local high school graduates the opportunity to attend SBCC full-time at no cost, benefitting more than 7,000 students who have participated since 2016; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, Geoff led a first-in-the-nation effort to provide \$2 million in emergency grants to SBCC students in the first weeks of the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, under Geoff's leadership, the SBCC Foundation has distributed more than \$50 million to support SBCC and its students over the past nine years.

WHEREAS, Geoff will leave the Foundation in a very strong financial position with over approximately \$85 million in net assets and provides \$5 million annually for student success programs; and

WHEREAS, Geoff has collaborated closely with the SBCC Board of Trustees on numerous programs and projects in support of SBCC students; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation's tremendous success under Geoff's leadership was undoubtedly an important contributing factor in receiving the \$20 million gift from philanthropist MacKenzie Scott in 2021, the largest single donation to the college in its 112-year history; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Barbara Community College District Board of Trustees enthusiastically and publicly thanks Geoff Green for his outstanding service as CEO of the SBCC Foundation and his dedicated service to the District, and recognizes his incredible accomplishments as the Foundation CEO for the past nine years.

Aye: Trustees Abboud, Croninger, Miller, Stoddard, Gullap-Moore, and Gallardo

No:

Abstain:

Absent:

Advisory: Student Trustee Kofoed



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