

**RESOLUTION NO. 8 OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

Resolution of Recognition and Thanks for the Santa Barbara City College Foundation

WHEREAS, the SBCC Foundation was established in 1976 to provide Santa Barbara Community College with private philanthropic support, and acts in partnership with the college to bridge the gap between available public funding and institutional needs to facilitate student success.

WHEREAS, the SBCC Foundation enables individuals and organizations to donate to the college, and through the generous gifts of its donors and the exceptional work of its staff and the Foundation Board, the Foundation fuels the educational excellence that has long been the hallmark of SBCC.

WHEREAS, the SBCC Foundation provides millions of dollars annually for student success programs, scholarships, book grants, and other critical needs of the college in order to support SBCC students as they prepare for careers, transfer to four-year universities, and pursue lifelong learning goals.

WHEREAS, the SBCC Foundation is among the largest and most successful foundations for a Community College District and has contributed in so many important ways to the college and its students throughout its history.

WHEREAS, over the last seven years, the SBCC Foundation has taken additional new and innovative steps to help SBCC students succeed.

WHEREAS, in the fall of 2016, the SBCC Foundation launched the SBCC Promise to provide any local student who completes their secondary education within the Santa Barbara Community College District with the opportunity to attend SBCC full-time for two years free of charges for tuition, fees, books, and supplies.

WHEREAS, the SBCC Foundation's Promise program uses privately raised funds to cover these fees and expenses to remove economic barriers and make our community's college fully accessible to all local students.

WHEREAS, as the premier community college promise program, the SBCC Foundation's Promise program has provided needed resources to over 5,700 students from our community to date.

WHEREAS, the SBCC Foundation provides important connections and leadership throughout the communities of Santa Barbara Community College District service area.

WHEREAS, the SBCC Foundation sponsored for the community the 2017 concert with the New York Philharmonic in the La Playa Stadium.

WHEREAS, the SBCC Foundation purchased the former Paul Mitchell building in downtown Santa Barbara in 2016 and leased it to the college to provide SBCC's cosmetology students a superior facility for their studies and opportunities to better serve the local community.

WHEREAS, in March 2020, the SBCC Foundation launched its *COVID-19 Student Emergency*

Grant Fund, distributing over \$2 million to more than 2,300 SBCC students.

WHEREAS, the SBCC Foundation awards over \$1 million in scholarships and book grants to SBCC students per year.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District and Superintendent/President Dr. Kindred Murillo are very grateful to the SBCC Foundation, the Foundation Board, and its staff for these initiatives and its ongoing support to the students and programs of the college.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Barbara Community College District Board of Trustees recognizes, thanks, and congratulates the Foundation for Santa Barbara City College for its continued partnership and extraordinary service to the college, its students, and our Santa Barbara community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Barbara Community College District Board of Trustees, this 16th day of December 2021, with a unanimous vote of all Board members present and the concurrence of Dr. Kindred Murillo.

Aye: Trustees Abboud, Croninger, Everett, Gallardo, Haslund, Miller, and Parker

No: None

Advisory: Student Trustee Diallo



Dr. Peter O. Haslund, President
Board of Trustees



**Dr. Kindred I. Murillo, Superintendent/President
and Secretary/Clerk to the Board of Trustees**