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**SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION**

#2025-08-28-BOT-01- Commemorating California's 175th Anniversary of Statehood

WHEREAS, the year 2025 marks the 175th anniversary of the admission of the State of California, a momentous occasion to commemorate the enduring legacy, diverse heritage, and far-reaching contributions of the Golden State to the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, California was admitted to the Union as the 31st state on September 9, 1850, following the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill in 1848, which sparked the historic Gold Rush and fueled a rapid population boom; and

WHEREAS, before statehood, California was home to a multitude of Indigenous tribes whose cultures, governance systems, and stewardship of the land shaped the region for thousands of years, later influenced by Spanish, Mexican, and American settlers who contributed to the complex mosaic of California's early history; and

WHEREAS, over the past 175 years, California has become the agricultural leader of the nation by producing more than one-third of the United States' vegetables and two-thirds of its fruits and nuts and exporting food and innovation to markets across the globe; and

WHEREAS, California is globally recognized as the center of the entertainment industry, with Hollywood becoming synonymous with film, music, and cultural storytelling that transcends borders and generations; and

WHEREAS, California has stood at the forefront of technological progress, from the rise of Silicon Valley and the birth of the semiconductor industry to modern advancements in software, artificial intelligence, clean energy, aerospace, and biotechnology, and has driven innovation and shaped the global economy; and

WHEREAS, California's institutions of higher learning, robust economy, entrepreneurial spirit, and diverse population have contributed to a legacy of leadership in civil rights, environmental stewardship, public health, the arts, and education; and

WHEREAS, the people of California, representing a broad array of backgrounds, cultures, and beliefs, have continuously demonstrated resilience, vision, and a commitment to progress, facing challenges from natural disasters to economic transitions with unity and resolve;

WHEREAS, the Inland Empire, home to one of the fastest-growing and most diverse populations in California, has shaped the state's progress through its agricultural contributions, transportation corridors, working families, and educational institutions that expand opportunity and strengthen the state's economy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Bernardino Community College District Board of Trustees hereby commemorates the 175th anniversary of the admission of the State of California and honors the profound contributions of its people, industries, and institutions to the advancement of our state, nation, and world; and

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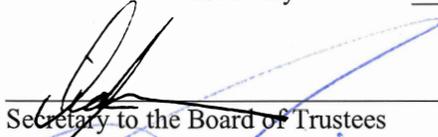
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be entered into the official minutes of the San Bernardino Community College District and shared with our campuses as a reminder of our state's enduring legacy and bright future.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the San Bernardino Community College District at a special meeting held on the 28th day of August, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Bettters, Houston, Garcia (Advisory), Espinoza (Advisory), Gonzales, Williams, Aguilera, Reyes
 NOES: _____
 ABSTENTIONS: _____
 ABSENT: Longville

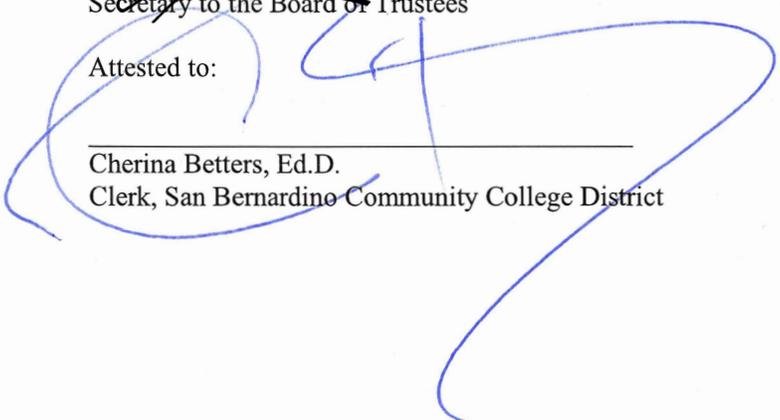
I, Diana Z. Rodriguez, Ed.D., Secretary to the Board of Trustees, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution passed and adopted by the Board at a specially called and conducted meeting held on said date.

WITNESSED my hand this 28 day of August, 2025.



 Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Attested to:



 Cherina Bettters, Ed.D.
 Clerk, San Bernardino Community College District