



RESOLUTION NO. 2023-16
VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION IN CELEBRATION OF THE VENTURA COLLEGE FOUNDATION'S 40TH
ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Ventura College Foundation was founded in 1983 to remove the financial barriers that often prohibit students from reaching their education goals, shepherding resources with strategy and wisdom to support the human potential of the Ventura College student body; and

WHEREAS, over the 40 years since it was founded, the Ventura College Foundation has raised more than \$48 million for the students and programs of Ventura College through donors, employee giving drives, the Ventura College Foundation Marketplace, and other events; and

WHEREAS, the Ventura College Foundation works to empower and support Ventura College students' lives daily through investment in campus programs and direct financial support for students and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Ventura College Foundation has impacted tens of thousands of students through their support programs, such as the Ventura College Promise, the Textbook and Equipment Lending Library, Scholarships, the Jordana Ybarra-Telias Emergency Grant, and support for Basic Needs, Career Education, Athletics, and other campus programs; and

WHEREAS, through Ventura College Foundation scholarships and grants, millions of dollars have been awarded to Ventura College students; and

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2023, the Ventura College Foundation celebrates its 40th anniversary of becoming a nonprofit in support of Ventura College's students.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Ventura County Community College District hereby recognizes the Ventura College Foundation for their 40 years of dedicated service to the Ventura College community and thanks them for their support of students as they make their dreams come true.

Adopted this 17th day of October, 2023.

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