South Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees

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Irvine Valley College's 2020 Emeritus Professor of the Year Jackie Ovadia

WHEREAS, Jackie Ovadia has taught at the South Orange County Community College District since 2005. She teaches classes in health and fitness, strength and conditioning, Pilates, balance and mobility, and flexibility and chair exercise. She also has taught health and wellness, health risk reduction, nutrition, weight loss, and aquatics; and

WHEREAS, "She takes special care to make new students feel welcome," a student nominator wrote. "She creates with her enthusiasm and support a classroom atmosphere that is both challenging and pleasant;" and

WHEREAS, Jackie Ovadia's passion is educating through integrative and preventive health. She emphasizes daily healthy habits such as proper dietary choices and exercise regimens; the importance of sleep; stress management; and environmental health; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees and the Chancellor of the South Orange County Community College District do hereby commend and congratulate Jackie Ovadia as the Irvine Valley College Outstanding Emeritus Professor of the Year.

T.J. Prendergast III, President

Kathleen F. Burke, Chancellor

