

RESOLUTION

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
April 18, 2022

Annie Tran

Irvine Valley College Outstanding Part-Time Teacher of the Year

WHEREAS, Annie Tran joined Irvine Valley College in 2018 and has taught a variety of courses in the Adult English as a Second Language department, working with everyone from true language beginners up to advanced learners; and

WHEREAS, students often comment that Annie Tran is patient, empathetic, enthusiastic, and really cares about them. One student wrote, “Annie Tran is the best teacher I have met; I am honored to be one of her students;” and

WHEREAS, part of Annie Tran’s popularity comes from her willingness to go out of her way to customize lessons for her students. She also has a gift for explaining concepts in ways that are understandable to her students; and

WHEREAS, Annie Tran further creates a culturally affirming classroom environment that celebrates the diversity of backgrounds her students bring. She also makes an effort to praise even the smallest of language improvements, students said; and

WHEREAS, Annie Tran’s dedication to her students and love for her work make her a treasured and respected member of the IVC ESL family; 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 Annie Tran as the Irvine Valley College Outstanding Part-Time Teacher of the Year.

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