

Mike Ward

Saddleback College Outstanding Emeritus Professor of the Year

HEREAS, Mike Ward, an instructor at the Saddleback College Emeritus Institute and Kinesiology Department since 2001, is the Emeritus Institute's Professor of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mike Ward's classes regularly reached over 100 students, who valued his expert instruction in older adult healthful living as practiced through yoga; and

WHEREAS, students share that Mike Ward is a wonderful and inspirational leader and that their yoga practice has significantly improved due to his careful and thoughtful instruction; and

HEREAS, Mike Ward is mindful of the limitations many older students experience, and considerately shares how students can modify their practice to match their comfort level and ability; and

WHEREAS, Mike Ward's students will greatly miss his enthusiasm, dedication, and encouragement when he retires at the end of the semester after a successful 20-year career at Saddleback College; therefore

GE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees and the Chancellor of the South Orange County Community College District do hereby commend and congratulate Mike Ward as the Saddleback College Outstanding Emeritus Professor of the Year.

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