

RESOLUTION

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

April 24, 2023

In Honor of Student Trustee

Rachel Abalos

W **HEREAS**, Rachel Abalos served as the elected Student Member of the South Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees for the 2022-2023 Academic Year; and

W **HEREAS**, Rachel Abalos represented more than 50,000 students from Saddleback College, Irvine Valley College, and the Advanced Technology and Education Park; and

W **HEREAS**, Rachel Abalos was an active student trustee in our district and community, attending on and off-campus events and recognizing the accomplishments of students, faculty, and staff; and

W **HEREAS**, Rachel Abalos worked tirelessly to bring new initiatives and activities to the District, with a focus on social justice, equity and inclusion, and basic needs for students; and

W **HEREAS**, Rachel Abalos focused on the strength of the student voice and regularly held meetings with Trustees and district and college leadership, in addition to hosting open forums on campus to engage with students about campus and district-wide concerns; and

W **HEREAS**, Rachel Abalos was respected and admired by fellow students, faculty, staff and administrators for her work as 2022-2023 Student Trustee; now, therefore

B **E IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees and the Chancellor of the South Orange County Community College District do hereby recognize, honor, and appreciate the many contributions of Rachel Abalos during her term as Student Trustee.

B **E IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Rachel Abalos find limitless success in her personal and professional endeavors. On behalf of the South Orange County Community College District, we thank Rachel Abalos for her commitment, dedication, and service.

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