

# RESOLUTION

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

April 24, 2023

## Rosa Turi

### *Irvine Valley College Outstanding Emeritus Teacher of the Year*

*WHEREAS*, Rosa Turi, Emeritus Institute Instructor of Health and Fitness for Mature Adults, was named the 2023 Outstanding Emeritus Teacher of the Year; and

*WHEREAS*, Rosa Turi has continued to contribute her extensive health and fitness experience to the Emeritus Institute since she began teaching line dancing for mature adults in 2018. Throughout her career, she has taught hundreds of adult students as a line dance instructor for over 20 years and a Turbo Kick instructor for more than 10 years; and

*WHEREAS*, in their nominations, students expressed their appreciation for the welcoming class environment that she cultivates, specifically praising her dedication to learning and addressing each student by name and her patience in communicating with non-English speaking students; and

*WHEREAS*, having the ability to listen and treat her students equally and respectfully, Rosa Turi fosters an inclusive learning environment; and

*WHEREAS*, her dedication to students of the Emeritus Institute is evident by her commitment to continuing to make her class available even when it was necessary to migrate to an unfamiliar virtual format due to the pandemic; and

*WHEREAS*, Rosa Turi brings her unique sense of humor, high energy, and passion to the variety of dance styles and challenges that she presents to her students, engaging both body and mind; 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 Rosa Turi as the Irvine Valley College Outstanding Emeritus Teacher of the Year.

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