



September 23, 2024

Board of Trustees Resolution

Honoring Barbara J. Jay for her Exemplary Service and Dedication to the District

Whereas, Trustee Barbara J. Jay has served with distinction as a member of the Board of Trustees for the South Orange County Community College District (SOCCCD) since April 27, 2015, following her late husband Bill Jay's service to the SOCCCD Board of Trustees from April 2004 until March 2015; and

Whereas, Trustee Jay is well known for her community roots and ardent support of higher education, having attended Los Angeles City College, University of California, Davis, University of California, Berkeley, and the University of Southern California where she earned a D.D.S.; additionally, Trustee Jay is a 49-year Orange County resident and raised her family in Dana Point; and

Whereas, Trustee Jay has been a steadfast advocate for the district's overall health and stability through her service as a representative to the District Audit Subcommittee, the Board Policy Subcommittee, and the Irvine Valley College Foundation; and

Whereas, during her tenure, Trustee Jay has demonstrated unwavering commitment to enhancing educational opportunities, advocating for student success, and supporting innovative programs that address the evolving needs of our community; and

Whereas, Trustee Jay's active involvement in Irvine Valley College and Saddleback College was demonstrated through her attendance of many campus events and functions as well as her avid support of the college foundations' scholarship fundraising efforts; and

Whereas, Trustee Jay has been a steadfast advocate for the district's initiatives, including the expansion of STEM education, community partnerships, and improvements in facilities and resources that have significantly enriched the learning environment for students; and

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Whereas, her leadership and insight have been instrumental in guiding the district through challenging times such as leadership changes, fostering collaborative relationships with fellow Board members and many other stakeholders, and contributing to the overall growth and success of SOCCCD; and

Whereas, Trustee Jay’s dedication to public service has been marked by her exemplary commitment, compassionate approach, and tireless efforts to ensure that the district remains a leader in providing high-quality education and workforce training to the community; and

Whereas, her contributions have left an indelible impact on the district and its students, setting a high standard for future leaders and ensuring that the South Orange County Community College District continues to thrive as a cornerstone of educational excellence in Orange County and beyond; now, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the South Orange County Community College District hereby extends its deepest gratitude and appreciation to Trustee Barbara J. Jay for her outstanding service, dedication, and contributions to the district.

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