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# Board of Trustees Resolution

## *Saddleback College Classified Employee of the Year William Baldwin*

*Whereas,* William Baldwin has served Saddleback College with distinction for more than two decades, first as a part-time employee and now as a full-time Senior Lab Technician, supporting the Graphic Design, Graphic Communications, Architecture, Fashion, and Interior Design departments with exceptional knowledge, commitment, and care; and

*Whereas,* Mr. Baldwin is universally recognized as the “go-to” person for faculty, staff, and students alike—known for his unwavering dedication, deep technical expertise, and uncanny ability to solve problems with efficiency, kindness, and good humor, often going above and beyond the call of duty; and

*Whereas,* Will’s work ethic and team spirit are unmatched—whether tracking down hard-to-find supplies, troubleshooting technology issues, or providing hands-on support to classrooms and labs, he approaches every task with diligence, humility, and an infectious enthusiasm that lifts those around him; and

*Whereas,* he is praised for his calm demeanor, organizational skills, and genuine care for others—supporting both seasoned faculty and first-time instructors, making students feel welcome and supported, and mentoring student workers with patience and wisdom; and

*Whereas,* even before achieving full-time status, Will devoted his personal time and resources to ensure instructors had everything they needed to teach effectively, demonstrating an extraordinary sense of responsibility and pride in his work; and

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*Whereas,* Will is more than just helpful—he is integral to the success of his department, a respected teacher, a creative problem solver, and a trusted colleague. As one nominator wrote, “He’s our Saddleback hero – but you can’t have him!” and another shared, “Where there’s a Will, there’s a way!”; now, 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 William Baldwin as the Saddleback College Classified Employee of the Year for 2025, with deep gratitude for his years of service, innovation, and impact.

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