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# Board of Trustees Resolution

## Honoring 2026 Saddleback College Manager of the Year Christian Alvarado

*Whereas,* Christian Alvarado, Dean of Enrollment Services, has been named the 2026 Saddleback College Manager of the Year in recognition of exceptional leadership, commitment to students, and steady guidance during a period of significant institutional transition; and

*Whereas,* Dean Alvarado is respected for thoughtful, solutions-oriented leadership and ability to navigate complex challenges with professionalism, responsiveness, and a clear focus on student needs; and

*Whereas,* during the transition to the Banner system, Dean Alvarado took on significant challenges, working tirelessly to support students, faculty, and staff, helping to ensure that critical enrollment services remained accessible and effective throughout the process; and

*Whereas,* Dean Alvarado dedication to minimizing disruption and maintaining continuity of services reflects deep commitment to student success and understanding of the essential role enrollment services plays in supporting access and opportunity; and

*Whereas,* Dean Alvarado's leadership is defined by reliability, accountability, and a strong sense of responsibility to the college community, earning the respect and appreciation of colleagues across campus; and

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*Whereas,* Dean Alvarado's ability to lead through change with focus, determination, and care has made a meaningful and lasting impact on Saddleback College and the students it serves; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved,* that the Board of Trustees of the South Orange County Community College District does hereby commend and congratulate Christian Alvarado on being named the 2026 Saddleback College Manager of the Year, and extends its sincere appreciation for leadership, dedication, and service to the college community.

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