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# Board of Trustees Resolution

## Recognizing 2026 District Services Classified Professional of the Year Jay Bong

*Whereas,* Jay Bong serves as a Business Analyst in Information Technology for the South Orange County Community College District, where he is recognized for his outstanding technical expertise, professionalism, and dedication to service; and

*Whereas,* Jay Bong has consistently demonstrated exceptional customer service by going above and beyond to support faculty, staff, and administrators, providing timely, thoughtful, and solution-oriented assistance that enhances daily operations across the District ; and

*Whereas,* Jay Bong played a critical role in the District's transition to Banner and other system implementations, offering technical guidance, troubleshooting complex issues, and ensuring continuity of operations during periods of significant change; and

*Whereas,* Jay Bong is widely recognized for his ability to clearly communicate complex technical information in a way that is accessible and understandable, fostering confidence and empowering colleagues to effectively navigate systems and processes; and

*Whereas,* Jay Bong's responsiveness, reliability, and patience—especially during high-demand periods—have made him a trusted and valued resource throughout the District, contributing to improved efficiency and user satisfaction; and

*Whereas,* Jay Bong exemplifies a collaborative spirit and commitment to teamwork, consistently supporting colleagues across departments, listening attentively to their needs, and ensuring that solutions are both effective and sustainable; and

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*Whereas*, Jay Bong's positive attitude, professionalism, and willingness to assist others reflect the core values of the District and contribute to a culture of inclusivity, respect, and excellence in service; and

*Whereas*, Jay Bong's contributions have had a meaningful and lasting impact on District operations, supporting both employee success and the broader mission of serving students; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, that the Board of Trustees of the South Orange County Community College District hereby recognizes and honors Jay Bong as the 2026 District Services Classified Employee of the Year; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the Board expresses its sincere appreciation for his dedication, expertise, and outstanding contributions to the District; and that a copy of this resolution be presented to Jay Bong as a token of the Board's recognition and gratitude.

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