## Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA **RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING** 

## THOMAS L. CONSTANTINO

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WHEREAS, on this 13th day of November, two thousand and three, THOMAS L. CONSTANTINO is honored for his service as a member of the Board of Trustees of the San Mateo County Community College District, having been elected by County voters to five successive terms beginning in 1986, and selected twice by his peers to serve as Board president; and

WHEREAS, THOMAS L. CONSTANTINO, throughout his tenure as a Trustee, has expressed a vision and exhibited strong leadership that have given focus and stability to the District over the past 17 years – a time of rapid social, economic, and demographic changes, severe budget restrictions, and dramatic changes in student populations; and

WHEREAS, THOMAS L. CONSTANTINO, a strong advocate for community college education at the local, state and national levels, has demonstrated unwavering commitment to students and their rights and has consistently supported local control of community colleges, which has allowed the District to effectively respond to the post-secondary educational needs of the residents of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, THOMAS L. CONSTANTINO, through his commitment to and participation in the work of the San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation, has significantly advanced the Foundation's efforts to provide scholarship support to students in the District; and

WHEREAS, THOMAS L. CONSTANTINO's contributions and commitment to education in San Mateo County have earned him the respect and admiration of educators, civic leaders and the community at large,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extends its sincere appreciation and gratitude to THOMAS L. CONSTANTINO for 17 years of loyal and exemplary leadership in improving the lives of San Mateo County residents.

DATED: November 13, 2003

**SUPERVISORS** 

JACOBS GIBSON, PRESIDENT