Resolution

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

DR. FRANCES L. WHITE, Ph.D.

WHEREAS, on this 29th day of April, two thousand and four, FRANCES WHITE is honored for her more than twenty six years of distinguished service as a community college educator and more than four years of distinguished leadership as President of Skyline College; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as President, FRANCES WHITE implemented many worthwhile programs to help promote Skyline College including the creation of the President's Council, the President's Breakfast, and the President's Innovation Fund; and

WHEREAS, FRANCES WHITE has served in numerous leadership capacities at various colleges including interim President at Skyline College, Executive Vice Chancellor of City College of San Francisco, and Academic Division Dean at both Evergreen College and Laney College; and

WHEREAS, FRANCES WHITE received her Associates Degree in General Education from Merritt College, her Masters Degree in Counseling Psychology and her Bachelors Degree in Psychology from California State University of Hayward, and her Ph.D. in Education Administration from the University of California at Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, FRANCES WHITE was a full-time faculty member in the Peralta Community College District where she taught a variety of courses including psychology, developmental English and basic math and served as Department Chair of the Psychology Department, Director of Tutorial Services, Director of Learning Services and E.O.P.S., Vice President of the California Federation of Teachers, President of the Peralta Federation of Teachers and a member of the Academic Senate; and

WHEREAS, FRANCES WHITE has served in leadership roles in numerous civic, community, state and national professional organizations including the American Association of Community Colleges President's Academy Executive Committee and the Commission on Learning and Communications Technologies, and the American Council on Education Office of Women in Higher Education; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County expresses congratulations and sincere gratitude to FRANCES WHITE for more twenty-six years of extraordinary and outstanding service as a community college educator and for more than four years of distinguished leadership as President of Skyline College.

DATED: April 29, 2004

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