

Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING

RICHARD "DICK" CLAIRE

UPON HIS RETIRMENT FROM CAÑADA COLLEGE AND
THE SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, RICHARD CLAIRE has dedicated his career to working as a civic leader and educator teaching approximately 15,000 students over a 32-year career in the disciplines of accounting, business, and computer applications; and teaching upper division and graduate-level courses at local four-year universities; and

WHEREAS, RICHARD CLAIRE served as the Accounting Department Chair, Business Division Dean, Academic Senate President, District Academic Senate President at Cañada College and served on numerous college and district committees including, Accreditation, Budget & Finance, Curriculum Committee, and District Shared Governance; and

WHEREAS, RICHARD CLAIRE designed and developed Cañada College's first Business Computer lab; and

WHEREAS, RICHARD CLAIRE served as a member of the California Community College Accounting Educators Conference Steering Committee and attended three colloquium on changes being considered in the four-year business requirements; and served as a member of the committee that established the Northern California Community College Accounting Educators Association; and is a member of the American Accounting Association; and

WHEREAS, RICHARD CLAIRE conducted courses in auditing for the tax department for the Republic of China at Cañada College and traveled to China twice to conduct research concerning accounting practices, business law, tax policies, and general economic opportunities in China; and

WHEREAS, RICHARD CLAIRE is a current member of the Redwood City Planning Commission; coached baseball for 20 years with the following groups: Little League, Senior League, and Sequoia High School, and has been a civic leader in Redwood City for over thirty years, twenty years as a City Council Member where he made significant decisions for the community, including the construction of the new City Hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, honors RICHARD CLAIRE for his leadership and passionate commitment to public service and the San Mateo County community. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

DATED: January 31, 2006

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