

RESOLUTION

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

College of San Mateo 100th Anniversary

WHEREAS, COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO (CSM) was established in 1922 as the first community college in San Mateo County with 35 students eventually growing into a three-college district serving multiple generations of students; and

WHEREAS, CSM has served as a gateway to higher education, transfer, workforce development, and self-enrichment rooted in a foundation of academic excellence, student support, community solidarity, and a desire to make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, CSM is a leading degree-granting institution which offers 68 associate and transfer degree programs and an additional 81 professional and career certificates; and

WHEREAS, CSM is recognized as a top transfer institution to state universities with San Francisco State University, San Jose State University, and University of California, Davis, as the top three transfer schools for CSM students; and

WHEREAS, CSM classes are valued by local high school students through Middle College, concurrent and dual enrollment programs at Aragon High School, Burlingame High School, Capuchino High School, Carlmont High School, Half Moon Bay High School, Hillsdale High School, La Costa Adult School, Mills High School, Peninsula Continuation, Pilarcitos Continuation, San Mateo Adult School, San Mateo High School, and Sequoia High School which enable students to get a jump-start on their college education; and

WHEREAS, CSM is committed to respect, integrity, transparency, and inclusion, creating a campus culture that is antiracist and equity-advancing, where students and employees who are Black, Indigenous and People of Color, LGTBQIA+, differently abled, justice impacted, and undocumented are included, embraced, and celebrated for who they are; and

WHEREAS, CSM has collaborated with community partners such as Second Harvest Food Bank, the United Way of the Bay Area, Samaritan House, and San Mateo Credit Union to expand its support services to include basic needs such as direct aid to low-income students and programs to provide financial literacy, food and housing assistance, and mental health support; and

WHEREAS, CSM stands ready to enter a new century of opportunities and challenges while continuing to provide a liberatory education to empower all, now and for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors recognize the importance of College of San Mateo as a vital educational resource to the entire County of San Mateo throughout its 100-year history.

Dated: March 31, 2022

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