

**RESOLUTION
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**Resolution No. 4
HONORING HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION WEEK**

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) is recognized as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), dedicated to providing access to higher education and supporting the success of Hispanic and other historically marginalized student populations; and

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Serving Institution Week, observed from September 9-15, recognizes the significant contributions of the 572 Hispanic Serving Institutions across the nation in educating and empowering Hispanic youth; and

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Serving Institution Week provides an opportunity for SBCC to highlight its achievements, increase awareness of the importance of HSIs, and engage the campus community in meaningful discussions and activities that promote equity, inclusion, and community with the goal to grow from a Hispanic Enrolling Institution to a Hispanic Serving Institution involvement;

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara City College is committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive educational environment that honors the rich cultural heritage and diverse backgrounds of its students, faculty, and staff; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District, hereby declares September 9-15, 2024, as Hispanic Serving Institution Week at SBCC;

The foregoing **RESOLUTION** was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District at a meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 12th day of September 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

Aye: Trustees Everett, Miller, Abboud, Croninger, and Gullap-Moore

No: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Trustees Gallardo and Stoddard

Advisory: Student Trustee Tan



Jonathan Abboud, President
Board of Trustees
Santa Barbara Community College District



Dr. Erika Endrijonas Superintendent/President and
Secretary to the Board of Trustees
Santa Barbara Community College District