

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

**Resolution No. 24  
Recognizing Veterans Day**

**WHEREAS**, Veterans Day is a National Day of Recognition established to honor the service and sacrifice of the brave men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces, defending the freedoms and values of our nation;

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge and express our deep appreciation for the veterans who have contributed to the defense of our country, embodying qualities of courage, resilience, and commitment to protecting the ideals of liberty and justice;

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of veterans extend beyond the battlefield, as they continue to be leaders in our communities, sharing their skills, knowledge, and dedication to civic engagement and public service;

**WHEREAS**, Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) is proud to be home to many veteran students, faculty, and staff, whose experiences enrich our campus and whose presence serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our military members and their families;

**WHEREAS**, the SBCC Veterans Support and Resource Center plays an essential role in fostering a welcoming and supportive environment for our veteran students, offering resources to help them transition from military service to academic success, including career guidance, and peer support;

**WHEREAS**, the Veterans Support and Resource Center at SBCC exemplifies the college's commitment to serving those who have served our country by ensuring they have the tools, resources, and community needed to achieve their educational and career goals;

**NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED**, that the **Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District**, hereby recognizes Veterans Day as a day to honor the bravery, sacrifice, and dedication of all veterans nationally, locally, and within the SBCC community. The Board encourages the SBCC community to join in the observance of Veterans Day through ceremonies, activities, and educational programs that highlight the invaluable contributions of veterans to our society and to the advancement of knowledge and leadership on our campus;

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 14th day of November 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

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

No: None

Absent: Trustee Gallardo

Abstain: None

Advisory: Student Trustee Tan

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

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Erika Endrijonas, Ph.D., Superintendent/President and  
Secretary/Clerk to the Board of Trustees