

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2011/61

HONORING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY CONCORD CAMPUS

Whereas, Concord Campus of California State University, East Bay started with a modest beginning in the fall of 1981 at a site vacated by Pleasant Hill High School. This public institution of higher learning was eagerly greeted by an ever expanding, population living in Central and East Contra Costa County and Southern Solano County.

Whereas, The Trustees of the CSU system approved building a permanent campus in Concord in 1986 on land purchased by the state in the 1970's. The former Cowell Ranch, which included 386 acres of rolling farmland near Lime Ridge Open Space, was to be the site for the new Contra Costa Campus.

Whereas, 1991 was a pivotal year in the campus's evolution: the 10th anniversary of the Contra Costa Campus and the year in which construction began on what would be the first permanent branch campus in the CSU.

Whereas, The campus in Concord opened in fall of 1992 with 90,000 square feet of classrooms, offices, laboratories, a library, computer lab, student center, and art studio, providing twice the space found at the old high school site.

Whereas, The Concord Campus currently serves over 1400 students. Academic offerings currently include eight bachelors and five masters degrees, teaching credentials, and certificate programs. Bachelors degrees include Business Administration, Criminal Justice Administration, English, Human Development, Liberal Studies, Nursing, Psychology, Recreation and Sociology. Masters degrees include Counseling, Education, Educational Leadership, Public Administration, and Social Work.

Whereas, The future for the Concord Campus includes offering programs that continue to meet the workforce needs of the county by providing quality degrees and programming that meet the needs of busy working professionals and freshman students interested in health care. The campus is eager to move forward, working with a cross sector of community, business and educational leaders to meet the needs of Contra Costa County for the 21st Century economy.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that Supervisor Karen Mitchoff hereby honors California State University, East Bay Concord Campus for 30 years of service in the community.

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Chair,
District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO
District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF
District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: February 15, 2011

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy