

**Ohlone Community College District
Resolution No. 13/05-06**

WHEREAS, Dr. Howard Dewitt was employed by the Ohlone Community College District as a full-time faculty member on September 23, 1968, and served until June 30, 1969 when he left to pursue his PhD and was employed again on September 1, 1975 and has served full-time as a History and Political Science faculty member, reaching the rank of professor, and he has elected to retire from Ohlone College effective May 26, 2005; and

WHEREAS, he has made excellence the hallmark of his distinguished career, demonstrating scholarship and professionalism in his numerous assignments in the History and Political Science Department, and

WHEREAS, he has in his long and successful tenure at Ohlone served on numerous committees, held posts in the United Faculty of Ohlone and the Faculty Senate and acted as faculty advisor to a myriad of student organizations, and

WHEREAS, he has been a sought after speaker from the campus for community organizations and even internationally due to his encyclopedic knowledge of Rock and Roll and Ethnic history, and

WHEREAS, he has been known to his peers as the most prolific writer on campus having produced over 20 academic books and even ghost written a few novels, and

WHEREAS, he has always been available to his students to counsel and guide them in their academic careers and their lives; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees expresses Appreciation for his contributions and high level of Performance, and that the Board of Trustees expresses sincere good wishes to Dr. Howard Dewitt henceforth; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees confers upon Dr. Howard Dewitt the title of Professor of History, Emeritus of Ohlone College.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 26th day of October 2005.

Secretary of the Board of Trustees
Ohlone Community College District
Alameda County, State of California