WHEREAS, Dr. Jose Hurtado was employed by the Ohlone Community College District on September 1, 1972, and has served full-time as a faculty member in the Counseling Department, reaching the rank of professor, and he has elected to retire from Ohlone College effective May 25, 2006; and

WHEREAS, he was EOP&S Counselor and EOP&S Director and initiated the first Ohlone College tutoring and recruitment programs through EOP&S; and

WHEREAS, he managed the Veterans, the Bilingual Education, and the Vocational Education Programs; and

WHEREAS, he coordinated the Evening Counseling and Early Alert Programs; and

WHEREAS, he initiated the Ohlone College Tutoring Center and served as Director; and

WHEREAS, he represented Counselors’ interests as a Faculty Senate and UFO Representative and being the driving force to align Counselors’ schedules with that of teaching faculty, including the ten extra days on the counselor’s salary schedule; and

WHEREAS, he served on over 20 college-wide committees including Matriculation, International Education, Affirmative Action, Retention and Recruitment, Peer Group Counseling, and Job Fairs; and

WHEREAS, he promoted and insured the compliance of Affirmative Action in areas of administrative, certificated and classified employment, as well as in academic programs, such as Nursing; and

WHEREAS, he developed and directed the Hispanic Youth Project which gained local, state-wide and national recognition; and

WHEREAS, he mentored many counselors and new interns as a loyal advisor; and

WHEREAS, he facilitated annual Art Shows in the Library and Car Shows and Volleyball Tournaments for the Fremont-Newark community during Cinco de Mayo week; and

WHEREAS, he unselfishly gave innumerable hours of his personal time to student field trips, college visitations, evening parental meetings, weekend workshops; 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. Jose Hurtado, henceforth; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees confers upon Dr. Jose Hurtado, the title of Professor Emeritus of Counseling and Personal Development of Ohlone College.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 14th day of June 2006.

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