WHEREAS, Sharlene Limon was hired as a Nursing instructor in 1974, rose to the rank of Professor, became Nursing Director in 1990, became Dean of Health Sciences in 1991, and served Ohlone College with distinction for 33 Years; and

WHEREAS, Sharlene helped to develop, procure and implement a significant grant from the Robert Woods Johnson Foundation in the area of geriatric nursing in 1979; and

WHEREAS, she provided leadership to develop and open the Physical Therapy Assistant program in 1998, which completed its tenth year of operation this past year; and

WHEREAS, she provided leadership to develop and open the Phlebotomy program in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Sharlene was a leader in the development of the Enrollment Expansion Partnership with Washington Hospital, which has brought over $2,000,000 in resources to the Nursing program over a five-year period to create 90 additional enrollment spaces; and

WHEREAS, Sharlene worked with dedication and passion in the planning and implementation of the Newark Center for Health Science and Technology, which now provides state of the health science educational opportunities to the East Bay region; and

WHEREAS, Sharlene provided leadership in the development and implementation of human simulation as an integral component of the health sciences curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Sharlene assumed an integral role in maintaining the highest levels of accreditation for the health sciences programs; and

WHEREAS, Sharlene has been a recognized leader in health science education at the local, state and national levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees expresses its deepest appreciation for Sharlene Limon’s years of leadership, excellence and vision which has contributed to the quality education and success of Ohlone College Health Science programs; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees confers upon Sharlene Limon the status of Faculty and Dean Emeritus of Ohlone College.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 10th day of December, 2008.

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