WHEREAS, the Rotary Clubs of the Tri-Cities were selected by the Ohlone College Foundation Board of Directors as the “2011 Citizen of the Year,” and will be honored at a special luncheon on June 4th, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Clubs of the Tri-Cities are part of an international service organization made up of business and professional leaders, with 33,976 clubs and over 1.22 million members located worldwide, and the Rotary International motto is “Service Above Self”; and

WHEREAS, there are six Rotary Clubs that serve the Ohlone College District which encompasses Fremont, Newark, and parts of Union City, and these six clubs include Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise Rotary, Fremont Rotary, Niles (Fremont) Rotary, Newark Rotary, Mission San Jose Rotary, and Union City (F.U.N. Sunset Rotary Club); and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Clubs of the Tri-Cities are organized and chartered separately to serve their communities, and each club follows the Rotary International purpose of providing humanitarian service; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Clubs of the Tri-Cities have provided assistance to schools, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, city parks, homeless shelters, health care clinics and many non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Clubs of the Tri-Cities also provide scholarships for students, fundraising for medical equipment and supplies, school buses and computer labs for countries around the world and many other causes by raising funds at events such as the Annual Crab Feed and the Great Chili Cook-Off as well as annual donations from each member; and so

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees expresses its deepest appreciation for the Rotary Clubs of the Tri-Cities’ years of outstanding service to our communities, and congratulates them on their selection as “2011 Citizen of the Year.”

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 20th day of May, 2011.

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

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Secretary, Board of Trustees
Ohlone Community College District
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