Ohlone Community College District  
Resolution No. 31/10-11  

Philip Zahorsky

WHEREAS, Mr. Philip Zahorsky was hired as a full-time Music faculty member in September 1977, achieved the rank of professor, and retired in May 2010, and

WHEREAS, he designed the current music lab, which houses our most recent technological resources for music instruction, and

WHEREAS, he created and coordinated many music courses which assisted the Department in offering a full palette of instrumental music instruction, and

WHEREAS, he cultivated the instrumental chamber music program, assisting students’ abilities to appreciate the more delicate nature of chamber music, and

WHEREAS, he created the Ohlone Jazz program and conducted the Jazz Band for ten years, and

WHEREAS, he was founder and conductor of the award winning Ohlone Wind Ensemble and

WHEREAS, he developed Ohlone’s piano class curriculum, and was the lead instructor in this area, and

WHEREAS, he served as Music Director for 32 years of SummerFest performances, and

WHEREAS, he has served on many committees including (but not limited to); Curriculum, Technology, Graduation, and served on many new faculty and staff hires, and

WHEREAS, he was one of the major contributors in the planning stages of the Gary Soren Smith Center for the Fine and Performing Arts, and

WHEREAS, he developed a reputation among students as being an inspirational teacher and caring advisor, and

WHEREAS, he inspired the music department, and the college, with the idea that a primary student learning outcome be that students should enjoy the subject matter; and

WHEREAS, he was seen by his colleagues as a man with fair and good judgment;

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 Mr. Philip Zahorsky henceforth; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees confers upon Mr. Philip Zahorsky the title of Professor Emeritus of Music, of Ohlone College.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 9th day of March 2011.

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