OHLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 27/20-21
RECOGNIZING APRIL 2021 AS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH

WHEREAS, the more than thirteen hundred community colleges, public and private, in the United States have contributed enormously to the richness and accessibility of American higher education. Nearly half of all undergraduate college students in the Nation today are enrolled in community colleges; and

WHEREAS, by providing educational opportunities at costs and locations accessible to all who are qualified, community colleges have greatly enhanced the opportunity for every ambitious student, young or old, to enter a postsecondary school program. As community-based institutions, our schools provide varied programs and offer specialized training for more than one thousand occupations; and

WHEREAS, Ohlone Community College has most recently, seen 996 students transfer to baccalaureate colleges and universities, including 577 students to California State University campuses, 261 students to University of California campuses, as well as graduated 1,462 with associate degrees and 500 students earned certificates; and

WHEREAS, Ohlone Community College trustees and staff have served the global higher education community on statewide and national boards including, but not limited to: CCCT, ACCT, and ACCJC; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the important contribution of community colleges to our total educational system, in 1985 the Congress authorized and requested then President Ronald Reagan to issue Proclamation 5418 establishing a National Community College Month, which has been designated this year as April 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Ohlone Community College Board of Trustees recognize the valuable contributions community colleges provide in enriching the communities they serve and the higher education community and the service Ohlone Community College provides the Tri-City area.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 14th day of April, 2021.

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