



RESOLUTION NO. 23A



BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
CONTRA COSTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING VETERANS
AND ALL PERSONS CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE
ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
OUR EMPLOYEE VETERANS AND OUR STUDENT VETERANS**

WHEREAS, the United States of America was founded on the principles of liberty, opportunity and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America has called upon all those in uniform to protect our national security, advance our national interests, preserve our rights and freedoms, and defend our way of life; and

WHEREAS, on Veterans Day, we recognize those serving in our Armed Forces past and present, who have rendered the highest service any American can offer; and

WHEREAS, there are over 18 million Veterans, from every walk of life, living in the United States of America and its territories, who have and continue to help shape our country's history; and

WHEREAS, on Veterans Day we have the opportunity to rededicate ourselves to fulfilling our commitment to all those who serve on our behalf; and

WHEREAS, many of our military veterans continue to support one another through their involvement in more than 20 veteran service organizations throughout Contra Costa County, which continue to provide invaluable services to our veterans, and assist with health claims, job training programs, community support, and countless hours of volunteer services throughout our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) continues to provide affordable and quality higher education needed for a good paying job or transfer to a four-year institution to military veterans who are transitioning to civilian life, and has 462 veteran students enrolled during fall 2024; and

WHEREAS, 4CD's three colleges – Contra Costa College, Diablo Valley College and Los Medanos College – in partnership with the Sentinels of Freedom, established Veterans Resource Centers with a mission to ensure military veteran students take full advantage of the resources available to them, including GI Bill benefits, while helping them navigate each step of their community college experience; and

WHEREAS, in its commitment to social, racial, and economic justice, 4CD will continue to advance diversity, equity, inclusion and a sense belonging for everyone in our community, including veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that 4CD recognizes and salutes all veterans and those persons who are currently serving in our Armed Forces around the world, our employee veterans for their contributions to student success, and our student veterans enrolled in our colleges for their commitment and perseverance in completing their higher education goals.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of November 2024, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: (Student Trustee Advisory Vote – aye), Rebecca Barrett, Andy Li, Dr. Judy E. Walters, Fernando Sandoval and John E. Márquez

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED:



Rebecca Barrett, President
4CD Governing Board

ATTEST:



Judy E. Walters, Ph.D., Secretary
4CD Governing Board