

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
OF THE SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**Resolution No. 3  
HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) have been instrumental in providing high-quality education and fostering academic excellence, leadership, and community service, particularly for Black and African American students since their inception; and

**WHEREAS**, HBCUs have played a critical role in shaping the intellectual, cultural, and social fabric of the United States, contributing significantly to the advancement of civil rights, social justice, and diversity in higher education and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, National Historically Black Colleges & Universities Week, celebrated from September 9 to September 13, 2024, provides an opportunity to recognize the contributions of HBCUs to our nation and to promote awareness of their legacy, achievements, and continued relevance; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Barbara City College is committed to fostering diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging within our campus community and recognizes the importance of building connections with HBCUs to enrich the educational experience of our students, faculty, and staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Barbara City College seeks to honor National HBCU Week by engaging in activities that promote understanding, collaboration, and mutual support between SBCC and HBCUs. And the Centers for Equity and Social Justice Umoja Scholars and University Transfer Center will be hosting events and opportunities to explore HBCUs throughout the week and academic year; and

**NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED**, by the **Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District**, hereby recognizes September 9 to September 13, 2024, as National Historically Black Colleges & Universities Week at Santa Barbara City College and encourages the SBCC community to participate in and support activities that celebrate the contributions of HBCUs to our society and foster connections between SBCC and HBCUs; and

The foregoing **RESOLUTION** was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District at a meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 12th day of September 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

Aye: Trustees Gullap-Moore, Abboud, Miller, Croninger, and Everett

No: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Trustees Gallardo and Stoddard

Advisory: Student Trustee Tan



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Jonathan Abboud, President  
Board of Trustees  
Santa Barbara Community College District



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Dr. Erika Endrijonas Superintendent/President and  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees  
Santa Barbara Community College District