

RESOLUTION 25-20  
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE ALLAN HANCOCK JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
HONORING MR. MARK MILLER ON HIS RETIREMENT

Whereas, Mark Miller has been a staunch advocate for adjunct faculty for over 25 years, making sure they knew their contract inside and out and understood their rights and responsibilities, and he continually worked to ensure they received more pay, benefits, professional development opportunities, and respect; and

Whereas, Mark Miller has a positive attitude and is friendly to everyone, but especially dedicated his time and patience to each student he helped; and

Whereas, as a published novelist and columnist, Mark will now be able to pen more novels and articles for others to enjoy; and

Whereas, Mr. Miller's consummate writing skills and authorship impress students, faculty, staff, and community; and

Whereas, Mark will now have more time to drive through the Carrizo Plains with his wife as they search for wildflowers and enjoy the countryside; and

Whereas, Mr. Miller's collegial demeanor and even-keeled approach to "spicy topics" never went unnoticed; and

Whereas, Mark is a history aficionado with a special interest and expertise in Holocaust studies and who seeks to educate others so we are "leaves who know our trees"; and

Whereas, Mark helped department chairs decipher the adjunct contract so we could schedule all instructors with fairness and equity; and

Whereas, Mr. Miller was always willing to share the part-time faculty perspective while serving on committees; and

Whereas, Mark Miller served tirelessly and enthusiastically as a Writing Center consultant and demonstrated the unique ability and qualifications to teach, not only English, but ESL and vocational skills;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Allan Hancock College Board of Trustees, along with the entire college community, thanks Mark Miller for his exceptional service, congratulates him upon his retirement from Allan Hancock College, and wishes him the best in his future endeavors.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025

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President, Board of Trustees

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Superintendent/President