

RESOLUTION

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Presentation: Scott Himmelstein, President, Board of Governors
Jack Scott, Chancellor, California Community Colleges

Item 2.5

Issue

This item presents a resolution to California State University Chancellor Dr. Charles Reed.

RESOLUTION Commending

Dr. Charles B. Reed

- Whereas,* Dr. Charles B. Reed has served as Chancellor of the California State University System for 14 exemplary years; demonstrating strong leadership, innovative thinking and a passion for higher education; and,
- Whereas,* Dr. Charles B. Reed has proven to be a remarkable leader by overseeing 427,000 students, 44,000 faculty and staff, 23 campuses, and seven off-campus centers; and,
- Whereas,* The California State University system has grown by 100,000 students and has issued more than one million diplomas during his tenure as Chancellor; and,
- Whereas,* Dr. Charles B. Reed led in the creation of the Early Assessment Program in 2004, partnering with the California Department of Education and the State Board of Education, this program is designed to assess the proficiency of eleventh grade students in English and mathematics thereby ascertaining their college readiness; and,
- Whereas,* Dr. Charles B. Reed spoke in front of the California Community College Board of Governors at their May 2010 meeting on the successful execution of the California State University's independent doctor of education degree in educational leadership. This degree pairs doctoral preparation of California's educational leaders with strategies leading to advances for California's public elementary and secondary schools and community colleges; and,
- Whereas,* Dr. Charles B. Reed and Chancellor Jack Scott collaboratively joined efforts to advocate for the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, Padilla) which became law in 2010. This historic reform to the California Community Colleges and California State University simplifies the transfer process by saving time, money and freeing up state resources in order to serve more students; and,
- Whereas,* Dr. Charles B. Reed, passionately and persistently advocated alongside Chancellor Jack Scott and President Mark Yudof urging the California Legislature to begin reinvesting in one of California's highest-performing assets its three systems of public higher education; *now, therefore, be it*
- Resolved,* That the members of the Board of Governors and Chancellor Jack Scott acknowledge Dr. Charles B. Reed's distinguished career, expresses its deep appreciation for his

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support and partnership with the California Community Colleges, and acknowledge his tremendous contributions to the California State University; and, *be it further* That the Board of Governors and Chancellor Jack Scott warmly extend to Dr. Charles B. Reed their wishes for continued success in all of his future personal, familial, professional, civic and educational endeavors.

President

Chancellor