DATE: February 26, 2015  VIII-C-304

SUBJECT: Recognize and acknowledge outgoing Board President John Rizzo (Resolution No. 150226-VIII-C-304)

BACKGROUND:

WHEREAS: John Rizzo has served on the Board of Trustees for eight years, being first elected in 2006, elected as Vice President in 2010, and served as President in 2011, 2012, 2013; and

WHEREAS: John Rizzo chaired the Board's Facilities, Infrastructure and Technology Committee, and was a member of the Planning and Budgeting Committee; and

WHEREAS: John Rizzo served on City College's Bond Oversight Committee, working for fiscal responsibility and accountability in the spending of public bond funds prior to his election; and

WHEREAS: John Rizzo is active with promoting clean energy and environmental initiatives, with coauthoring a resolution passed by the Board that commits City College to creating a sustainability plan and to study green jobs training programs; and

WHEREAS: John Rizzo served as the chair of the Sierra Club San Francisco Bay Chapter, including working on issues of global warming, conserving water resources, and working for better public transportation; and

WHEREAS: John Rizzo is an author, writer, and content publisher, writing several books and educational materials about computer technology and enterprise systems, as well as appearing at industry conferences to speak about technology issues;

RECOMMENDATION:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees hereby acknowledges and recognizes John Rizzo for his outstanding service and contributions as Board President to City College of San Francisco, and his dedication to the College’s students, staff, faculty, and administrators.

Originator: Dr. Arthur Q. Tyler