ADDED: 8/20/2012

DATE: June 28, 2012

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM:  

SUBJECT: SPECIAL

City College of San Francisco honors the memory of Trustee Milton Marks III for his many years of outstanding service and recognizes his many accomplishments
(Resolution No. 120823-S1)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

WHEREAS: Trustee Milton Marks III passed away on August 9, 2012; and

WHEREAS: Milton Marks served with honor on the City College of San Francisco Board of Trustees for almost 12 years, serving as president for two of those years; and

WHEREAS: Milton Marks was known for his dedication to public service, integrity, and humility, putting the needs of the people he served ahead of his own; and

WHEREAS: Milton Marks has been a strong advocate for students throughout his years on the Board; and

WHEREAS: Milton Marks was a strong proponent of the Board’s Student Equity measures aimed at raising the success of students from disadvantaged backgrounds; and

WHEREAS: Milton Marks was a strong proponent of fostering diversity in employee hiring and among the student body; and

WHEREAS: Milton Marks had an exemplar record of attending meetings throughout his years of service, including during the 19 months of his illness, when he attended most meetings; and

WHEREAS: Milton Marks was a strong proponent of community partnerships playing a greater role in decisions related to health services, neighborhood planning, and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS: Milton Marks strongly advocated for the environment, and lead the effort to create the District’s Sustainability Plan; and

WHEREAS: Milton Marks strongly advocated for openness in government, and worked for the creation of the District’s Sunshine Policy; and

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WHEREAS: Milton Marks’ tenure on the Board was marked by a commitment to open government and to protecting the interests of everyday San Franciscans; and

WHEREAS: Milton Marks was dedicated to reform of the District’s governance, and fought vigorously to institute policy reforms that improved operations and saved money; and

WHEREAS: during his presidency, Milton Marks created a Board committee structure that enabled the Board to work more productively.

RECOMMENDATION:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board Trustees honor the memory of Trustee Milton Marks III for his many years of outstanding public service, and recognize him for his many achievements; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that the Board of Trustees send its heartfelt condolences to the family of Milton Marks.

Originators:
John Rizzo
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