



October 3, 2017

Las Vegas

In solidarity with the order of Governor Brown, I have directed that all City College flags fly at half-staff until Saturday, October 7, 2017, in memory and honor of those who lost their lives in the Las Vegas tragedy.

We have seen the reports of the tragedy that occurred in Las Vegas and the wrenching accounts of the victims—our neighbors—from the Bay area. Our hearts are broken.

Let us resolve to heal our broken hearts by helping others wherever we can and by offering our sympathy and support for those who have been affected directly by this unthinkable crime. We send our City College hearts to the memory of the victims and their surviving family and friends.

Let us call upon each other to honor those who lost their lives by recommitting ourselves to ending violence in all of its forms, both in our daily lives and in the larger body politic. Let us renew our hopes and dreams and the hopes and dreams of those we have lost by pursuing peace in all of our actions.

In the days ahead we will redouble our efforts to create a safe and secure City College so that none need be called to sacrifice one's life to save another. We humbly thank the heroes in Las Vegas who made this sacrifice. They showed us all that humanity shall always triumph over inhumanity.

Sincerely,

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