TO: Board of Trustees  
FROM: Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., Chancellor  
SUBJECT: SPECIAL Remembrance and Appreciation of Patricio Aguirre, Business Instructor at City College for Over 30 Years (Resolution No. 020321-S6)  

BACKGROUND:  
Patricio Aguirre was a business instructor at City College of San Francisco for more than 30 years. He began his career at CCSF as a part-time instructor teaching office technology courses at the Presidio of San Francisco. His perseverance and dedication to the College paid off when he was hired as a full-time business faculty member in 1991. His assignment brought him to the Downtown Campus, where he taught desktop publishing and introductory computer courses. “Patt,” as he was known by his friends and colleagues, quickly became popular among faculty, staff, and students alike because of his pleasant demeanor and outgoing personality. Although Patt was a calm and gentle person outside the classroom, as a teacher he made himself heard with his dynamic presence. Over the years the students at the Downtown Campus expressed their admiration for him in letters and contributions to CCSF on his behalf. In addition to his teaching duties at the College, Patt served as the Non-credit Coordinator of the Business Department for five years. He was also a board member of the CCSF Filipino American Association.  

RECOMMENDATION:  
WHEREAS, Patricio Aguirre was a dedicated teacher, a valued colleague, and most of all, a special friend to many; and  
WHEREAS, we all found comfort in his bright outlook on life; and  
WHEREAS, Patt was an optimist even under the most difficult situations; and  
WHEREAS, he was consistently kind to everyone and approached each situation with a sense of humor; and  

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WHEREAS, he was a leader, not just a member and participant, but a leader inside and outside the City College community; and

WHEREAS, for decades, his efforts have benefited the entire spectrum of out multi-campus environment—students, staff, faculty, and administrators;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution of Remembrance and Appreciation honoring Patricio Acguirre be read into the official minutes of the March 21, 2002, meeting of the San Francisco Community College District and that a signed copy of this document be presented to his family at an appropriate time.

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