

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
IN CELEBRATION OF THE RETIREMENT OF WILLIAM (BILL) PEREZ**

RESOLUTION NO. 01-22/23

WHEREAS, Bill Perez was born and raised in Riverside, and attended public schools in Riverside County;

WHEREAS, Bill Perez started his career in the Electrician Apprenticeship Program in 1975; graduating in 1979 as a journeyman electrician;

WHEREAS, in 1995, Bill Perez became the business manager for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 440, a position he held for 11 years;

WHEREAS, Bill Perez went on to hold a number of positions, including foreman, general foreman, estimator, prevailing wage compliance director and organizer during his celebrated union career;

WHEREAS, Bill Perez, since 2007, has served as the executive secretary and business manager for the Building and Construction Trades Council of San Bernardino & Riverside Counties, representing over 16,000 skilled craft workers, through 31 construction unions and district councils in San Bernardino and Riverside counties;

WHEREAS, Bill Perez has also been active at the state level, serving as president for California State Association of Electrical Workers; president of the IBEW/National Electrical Contractors Association's Statewide Joint Apprenticeship Committee; past member labor representative for the Riverside County Community Action Commission; and a board member for the Riverside County Workforce Investment Board;

WHEREAS, Bill Perez continues to serve as a board member for the State of California Building and Construction Trades Council, the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations and the Inland Empire Labor Council Committee on Publication Ethics, North America's Building Trades Unions Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3)/Apprenticeship Readiness Program's Partnership Committee, and San Bernardino Community College District MC3 Steering Committee;

WHEREAS, Bill Perez' construction career spanned 47 years, while his labor involvement has covered 40 years;

WHEREAS, Bill Perez has used his advocacy and construction passion to bring labor union awareness and economic growth to the Inland Empire;

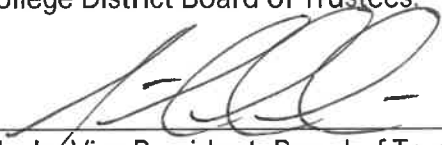
WHEREAS, Bill Perez has lent his experience to leaders of the Riverside Community College District, educational advocates, numerous community organizations, and city and state officials;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees takes great pleasure in recognizing the significant professional achievements of Bill Perez and expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions he has made to the union efforts in the Riverside and San Bernardino counties;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees thanks Bill Perez for his advocacy and support of the District's \$350 million Measure C bond measure in March 2004;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees wishes Bill Perez a happy retirement; including many hole in ones, netting countless fish, and making great memories around the campfire with his wife, two children, and four grandchildren.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of July 2022, at a special meeting of the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees.



Jose Alcala, Vice President, Board of Trustees
Riverside Community College District