

PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
IN HONOR OF THE RETIREMENT OF
CHANCELLOR KIM A. WILCOX

WHEREAS, Chancellor Kim A. Wilcox, Ph.D., has served with distinction as the ninth chancellor of the University of California, Riverside, from 2013 to 2025, providing more than a decade of visionary leadership, steadfast commitment, and transformative impact on higher education in the Inland Empire and the state of California;

WHEREAS, Chancellor Wilcox guided UC Riverside through a period of historic growth and unprecedented recognition, driven by a commitment to expanding access, fostering student success, and championing inclusive excellence, thereby leaving a profound and lasting legacy;

WHEREAS, under his leadership, UC Riverside significantly increased student enrollment, improved graduation outcomes, secured record-breaking research funding, and became a national model for educational equity and social mobility;


WHEREAS, Chancellor Wilcox's partnership with the Riverside Community College District exemplifies his collaborative spirit, resulting in expanded transfer pathways, innovative joint initiatives, and the development of the first shared student housing project between a University of California campus and a California community college district creating a new model of support for California's students;

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Chancellor Wilcox demonstrated unwavering dedication to educational equity, public service, and community impact, uplifting the Inland Empire and advancing the broader mission of public higher education;

WHEREAS, Chancellor Wilcox has earned the admiration and respect of students, faculty, elected officials, and community leaders for his integrity, foresight, and enduring commitment to the transformative power of education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT BE PROCLAIMED that the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees extends its deepest appreciation to Chancellor Kim A. Wilcox for his visionary leadership, steadfast commitment to educational equity, and transformative service to the Inland Empire, and hereby congratulates him on his retirement, honoring his exceptional contributions to Riverside Community College District and the Inland Empire with best wishes for continued health, happiness, and fulfillment in the years ahead.

PROCLAIMED by the board this 20th day of May 2025.



Jose Alcala, President,
RCCD Board of Trustees