HARTNELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 21:6

Congratulating the Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System for Achieving Magnet® Recognition from the American Nurses Credentialing Center

WHEREAS, through its core institution, Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital, the Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System (SVMHS) in May 2021 earned Magnet® Recognition for nursing excellence from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC); and

WHEREAS, the ANCC, an affiliate of the American Nurses Association, bestows Magnet status on fewer than one in 10 U.S. hospitals – only those able to meet rigorous criteria designed to assess the overall strength and quality of nursing; and

WHEREAS, ANCC Magnet Recognition is the most prestigious distinction that a healthcare organization can receive for nursing excellence, reflecting achievement in Structural Empowerment; Exemplary Professional Practice; new Knowledge, Innovation & Improvements; and Empirical Quality Results; and

WHEREAS, the exceptionally high standards distinguished by Magnet Recognition greatly enhance the learning opportunities and lifelong service of Hartnell College students who complete clinical training with SVMHS; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding nursing care delivered by SVMHS and the quality of Hartnell College graduates are vital to the present and future well-being of people in the Hartnell Community College District; and

WHEREAS, Hartnell College’s partnership with SVMHS is an enduring source of both pride and strength, meaningfully reflected by the naming of its new Center for Nursing & Health Sciences, which will be completed this calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the College seeks to maintain and grow that rewarding alliance in the years to come;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hartnell Community College District hereby warmly congratulates the nursing staff and administrative leadership of the Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System and its Board of Directors upon the well-deserved honor of ANCC Magnet Recognition.

Passed and adopted on this 15th day of June 2021

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