

HARTNELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Resolution 26:4, Declaring Classified Professionals Week

WHEREAS, classified professionals provide invaluable services to the employees and students of the Hartnell Community College District; and

WHEREAS, classified professionals serve a vital role in ensuring the welfare and safety of the Hartnell Community College District's students; and

WHEREAS, classified professionals employed by the Hartnell Community College District demonstrate excellence in supporting all aspects of the educational community; and

WHEREAS, Caring Campus, developed by the Institute for Evidence-Based Change (IEBC), is dedicated to creating a culture of care within community colleges, with the objective of increasing student retention and success; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that when students feel connected to their college, they are more likely to succeed academically; and

WHEREAS, Hartnell College embraces the Caring Campus culture by implementing intentional, campus-wide behavioral commitments that strengthen existing student success initiatives and foster an environment where care and support are integral; and

WHEREAS, this initiative is actively led by the Caring Campus Committee, a dedicated group of classified employees committed to embedding Caring Campus principles throughout the institution and sustaining a culture of care; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to join in a collective effort to foster a caring environment where students thrive, believing that together we can transform Hartnell College into a place where care and success go hand in hand, empowering students to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, we extend heartfelt congratulations to the Caring Campus Committee on Hartnell College being named one of the first recipients of the Caring Campus Silver Certification, positioning the College as a leader in fostering a culture of care and commitment to student success;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hartnell Community College District hereby recognizes and honors the contributions of its classified professionals to quality education in the state of California and within the Hartnell Community College District, and does hereby declare the week of May 17–23, 2026, as Classified Professionals Week in the Hartnell Community College District.

Passed and adopted on this 5th day of May 2026.



Alejandra González, Board President
Hartnell CCD Governing Board



Michael Gutierrez, Board Secretary
Superintendent/President