WHEREAS, The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), Council #2055 is the oldest of seven councils in District XII of the State of California, and

WHEREAS, LULAC Council #2055 endorsed the 131 million dollar school bond “Measure H” for Hartnell Community College District for health and safety upgrades, additional classrooms and modernization, information technology and equipment, and site accessibility in 2002, and

WHEREAS, LULAC Council #2055 has awarded over $400,000.00 in scholarships to Latino youth in the last 30 years to pursue postsecondary education, and

WHEREAS, LULAC Council #2055 supported the 30 million dollar school bond “Measure M” for local middle schools in the Salinas Union High School District for classroom renovations, repairs, and modernization to relieve student overcrowding in 2002, and

WHEREAS, LULAC Council #2055 has continued to work with various civil rights organizations such as the American Civil Liberties Union, Civil Rights Coalition, Coalition of Minority Organizations, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom, Salinas Action League, and the United Farm Workers of America; and

WHEREAS, LULAC Council #2055 members have served on various committees, commissions and boards in the City of Salinas and the County of Monterey such as; the Commission on the Status of Women, Community Action Commission, Equal Opportunity Advisory Commission, and Planning Commission, and

WHEREAS, LULAC Council #2055 member(s) have been elected to serve on the California State Assembly, Monterey County Board of Supervisors, Salinas City Council, Hartnell College Board of Trustees, Salinas City School District, Alisal Union School District, Salinas Union High School District, and Soledad City Council, and

WHEREAS, LULAC Council #2055 has continued to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of the Latinos in Salinas, and

WHEREAS, this year, LULAC Council #2055 will celebrate forty years of community service to increase educational, social and economic opportunities for Latinos in Salinas and Monterey County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Hartnell Community College District commends the League of United Latin American Citizens, Council #2055 for their enduring effort to improve the quality of life for Salinas residents especially Latinos, Hispanics, Mexican Americans, Chicanos and others.