

COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION NO. 02-19-2019A REQUESTING TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE
COMPTON COLLEGE PROMISE PROGRAM TO THE COMPTON COLLEGE OLIVER W.
CONNER PROMISE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Oliver W. Conner was born April 14, 1943 in Texarkana, Arkansas, and died on April 7, 2016, in Lynwood, California, and;

WHEREAS, Oliver W. Conner, and three of his brothers attended and graduated from Compton Community College, and;

WHEREAS, Oliver W. Conner was known to be very hard-working and enterprising from an early age, always having least two jobs while he attended school, and;

WHEREAS, Oliver W. Conner served his country in the Army for two years and was discharged with the rank of Sergeant, stationed in Germany and Ethiopia. He traveled extensively before returning home and developed a love for travel which lead to a 40-year career with Western/Delta Airlines, and;

WHEREAS, Oliver W. Conner founded his real estate business, Pyramid Properties in Lynwood and was active in that business until his death. While working as a real estate broker he also gradually built up a thriving business, owning over twenty properties at the time of his death and;

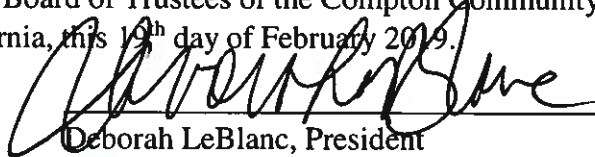
WHEREAS, Oliver W. Conner was a faithful and active member of the Lynwood Rotary Club, serving as President of the Lynwood Rotary Club, and;

WHEREAS, Oliver W. Conner was characterized by his closest friend as generous of spirit, responsible, helpful, resourceful, disciplined and able to sustain an amazingly stable positive attitude and tireless optimism in spite of serious health challenges throughout much of his adult life, and;

WHEREAS, Oliver W. Conner in recognition of the role that Compton College plays in the education of the community and the opportunity the College provides to first generation college students, made a generous bequest to the college to support that mission, and;

THEREFORE, consistent with Compton Community College District Board Policy 3320 - Naming of Buildings and Administrative Regulations 3321- Criteria for Naming Buildings and Other Facilities; the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees wishes to honor the contributions and memory of Oliver W. Conner to Compton College by renaming the Compton College Promise Program to the Compton College Oliver W. Conner Promise Program.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Compton Community College District of Los Angeles County, State of California, this 19th day of February 2019.


Deborah LeBlanc, President
Compton Community College District
Board of Trustees

I, Keith Curry, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Compton Community College District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of said District at a meeting of said Board held on the 19th day of February 2019, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES: LeBlanc, Little, Lopez, Ramos

NOES: N/A

ABSTAIN: N/A

ABSENT: Calhoun

Date: 2/19/19



Keith Curry, Ed.D.
Secretary to the Board of Trustees
Compton Community College District