

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION HONORING THE AMADOR
COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION FOR
FIVE YEARS OF PROVIDING HIGHER
EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES IN
AMADOR COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 18-034

WHEREAS, the Amador Community College Foundation Board is comprised of 15 government, business, education and community leaders who donate countless hours to advocating, facilitating and supporting higher education opportunities in Amador County, with the mission to provide accessible education opportunities in a supportive environment for career success, and the vision to transform lives and communities through higher education and workforce training; and

WHEREAS, Amador Community College Foundation opened the Amador Learning Center in May 2013 and was rebranded in 2016 to Amador College Connect; and

WHEREAS, Amador College Connect offers Online education courses leading to certificate, degree or transfer programs in a variety of majors and/or career pathways through collaboration with Coastline Community College, Foothill College, and Alan Hancock College in over 40 accredited programs and recently began collaboration with Arizona State University (ASU) Online to offer 4 year degree programs in over 100 undergraduate majors; and

WHEREAS, Amador College Connect also offers free student services, student internships, Scholarship programs through local employers and service organizations or government contracts, and a Computer Lab with high speed internet access; and

WHEREAS, the state community college system has a success rate in online course completion of only 35%, yet Amador College Connect has a 65% success rate due to the support services offered, and boasts twelve students who have completed their certificate, transfer or AA degree programs; and

WHEREAS, Amador County's Behavioral Health Department worked with the Amador Community College Foundation to create a unique opportunity for those with personal mental-health experience to get a meaningful education and marketable job skills which won them the 2016 California State Association of Counties Challenge Award.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, does hereby honor and recognize the Amador Community College Foundation for their five years of providing higher education opportunities in Amador County.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 10th day of April 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Lynn A. Morgan, Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew, Richard M. Forster,
Frank U. Axe

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



Lynn A. Morgan, Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,
California



Deputy