

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION TO HONOR CASEY CASE **CALIFORNIA** CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM HANCOCK COLLEGE

WHEREAS: Casey was born and raised in Santa Maria at a time when the population was about 9,000 and life was a whole lot easier. Coming from a small town boy to a world traveler Casey has brought to his students at Hancock a broader arena and understanding, and:

WHEREAS: Casey started his professional career with college, earning a BA in psychology from Stanford University with a minor in anthropology. After college he decided to join the Peace Corp. This altered the shape of his life. Casey worked in the countryside of the Dominican Republic with small groups of farmers improving water supplies, and developing cooperatives. During his stay, the Revolution erupted which let to the subsequent invasion of U.S. troops. Casey said, "I was an isolated American among thousands of Dominicans and none understood why the U.S. had invaded their island."

WHEREAS: Casey returned to the states and went back to school, this time to earn his MFA in Motion picture production from UCLA. Upon this second graduation he began his career as a documentary filmmaker. He has been the sound recorder, director, producer, and Spanish interpreter. Locations have taken him to Washington D.C., to the Black and Puerto Rican Ghettos of Hartford, Connecticut and from Texas to rural Farmersville, California. The common thread running through the projects was "to bring different ethnic and sociological groups together to improve communications.

WHEREAS: In the spring of 1972 being between jobs, a friend suggested that he try teaching at Hancock College. Casey and his wife and co-worker, Susan, decided to give it a year try.

WHEREAS: Casey took that Psychology, anthropology, film experience and love of his craft and gave it willingly to all of his students though out his career as a teacher. The teaching profession is truly loosing a natural dedicated teacher that so many strive to be and can only dream of becoming.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND HEREBY ORDERED, That the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, honor a truly dedicated teacher on the eve of his retirement from Allan Hancock College. Passed and adopted by a unanimous vote of all members present this 14th day of May 2002.

2nd District

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5th District