



Resolution

HARTNELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Resolution 24:14

Commending

Hartnell College Veterans Resource Center

*for Outstanding Achievements in Serving Veterans and Families and
Veterans Appreciation Week*

WHEREAS, the Hartnell College Veterans Resource Center has been an advocate of support for student veterans and their families since September 2012, providing tailored assistance to over 1,000 individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Hartnell College Veterans Resource Center is dedicated to easing the transition from military service to college life, offering guidance on VA benefits, and fostering connection through institution and community resources; and

WHEREAS, the Hartnell College Veterans Resource Center plays a pivotal role in raising campus awareness of veteran issues, advising the student veterans club, and promoting a sense of community and well-being for student veterans; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Appreciation Week serves as a platform to highlight the unique programs and resources of the Veterans Resource Center, engaging the Hartnell community and building stronger relationships campus-wide; and

WHEREAS, these events are instrumental in honoring veterans and increasing awareness of the unique experiences and challenges faced by this valued student population; and

WHEREAS, the Hartnell College Veterans Resource Center is committed to bridging the gap between veteran and non-veteran students, faculty, and staff, striving to create an inclusive environment that respects and values the diverse perspectives veterans bring to the college and broader community; and

WHEREAS, Hartnell Community College District Board of Trustees recognizes and values the contributions of veterans and is committed to supporting the educational achievements of veterans and their dependents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Hartnell Community College District Board of Trustees formally acknowledges and commemorates the exemplary achievements and ongoing contributions of the Hartnell College Veterans Resource Center and support staff Ligia Polio and Gemma Uribe-Cruz in supporting veterans and enriching the educational landscape of the institution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hartnell Community College District Board of Trustees pledges to continue fostering an inclusive and supportive environment for all students, with a special focus on the unique needs and contributions of our veteran community.

Passed and adopted on this 19th day of November of 2024.

Irma Lopez

Irma C. Lopez, Board President

Michael J. Gutierrez

Michael Gutierrez, Superintendent/President