

RESOLUTIONS

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Presentation: *Lance Izumi, President, Board of Governors*
Jack Scott, Chancellor, California Community Colleges
Paul Lanning, CEO/President
Foundation for California Community Colleges

Issue

This item presents a resolution to Mary Bitterman, President, Osher Foundation.

RESOLUTION

Commending

Dr. Mary G.F. Bitterman

- Whereas,* Dr. Mary G.F. Bitterman has been a leader of philanthropic organizations benefiting higher education and the public good, an innovator in the public broadcasting industry, and a producer of television documentaries; and
- Whereas,* Dr. Mary G.F. Bitterman has honorably served as president of The Bernard Osher Foundation, the James Irvine Foundation, and KQED, one of the leading public broadcasting centers in the nation; and
- Whereas,* Dr. Mary G.F. Bitterman has served as director of The Bernard Osher Foundation, the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), Bank of Hawaii, Barclays Global Investors, and the Commonwealth Club of California, and as an honorary member of the National Presswomen's Federation and a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration; and
- Whereas,* Dr. Mary G.F. Bitterman has served as a champion of community colleges and higher education by tirelessly advocating for the need to support our nation's community college students; and
- Whereas,* Dr. Mary G.F. Bitterman has exhibited great leadership, collaboration, support and inspiration in her role in launching the Osher Initiative for California Community College Students, *now, therefore, be it*
- Resolved,* That the members of the Board of Governors and the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges acknowledge Dr. Mary G.F. Bitterman's exemplary career, express their deep appreciation for her statewide leadership, and acknowledge her extensive contributions to the California Community Colleges; *and be it further*
- Resolved,* That the Board warmly extends to Dr. Mary G.F. Bitterman its wish for continued success in all of her future personal, professional, civic and educational endeavors.