

RESOLUTION NO. 25-15
Victor Valley Community College District
Honoring Dr. Ted P. Baca, Barstow Community College Trustee

WHEREAS, Dr. Ted P. Baca faithfully served the Barstow Community College with distinction for 31 years, from September 1, 1972, through May 17, 2003, dedicating his life to advancing higher education and student success in his hometown community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ted P. Baca was raised in Barstow and graduated from Barstow High School, later earning his Bachelor of Arts, Master of Science, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees, before returning to his hometown to make Barstow his permanent residence and the foundation of his life's work; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career at Barstow Community College, Dr. Baca served in numerous key roles, including Tenured Professor in Science and Physical Education, Athletic Coach, Athletic Director, Division Chair, Executive Vice President of Academic and Student Services, and Vice President of Academic Affairs, shaping the academic and athletic futures of countless students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Baca's excellence and dedication were recognized with multiple honors, including being named Teacher of the Year, Administrator of the Year, and recipient of the prestigious College President's Award for his exemplary contributions to the institution; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Baca passed away in 2022, leaving behind a legacy of educational leadership, personal integrity, and community service that continues to inspire all who knew him and worked alongside him; and

WHEREAS, the Victor Valley Community College District Governing Board recognizes the profound and lasting impact Dr. Ted P. Baca had not only on Barstow Community College but on the broader region and all those whose lives he touched through teaching, mentoring, and leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of the Victor Valley Community College District does hereby honor and celebrate the life, service, and legacy of Dr. Ted P. Baca, for his immeasurable contributions to education and the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be entered into the official records of the Governing Board and a duly signed copy be presented to the family of Dr. Ted P. Baca as a lasting tribute to his memory.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of August, 2025, by the Governing Board of the Victor Valley Community College District.

Dated: 8-12-25



Brandon Wood
President, Board of Trustees