

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Resolution No. 09/10-5
Honoring the Life of - John C. Anderson, Jr.

WHEREAS, the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees wishes to honor the contributions made by one of its distinguished late, former Trustees, Mr. C. John Anderson, Jr., Emeritus, who served 15 distinguished years on the Board of Trustees, Peralta Community College District, beginning in July, 1971, and as its President for four terms;

WHEREAS, the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees wishes to honor Mr. John Anderson's memory for his outstanding scholarship, including a B.A. in History/Political Science from the University of Toledo; a J.D. from Golden Gate University Law School and Post Doctoral Study in Law at the University of California, Berkeley;

WHEREAS, the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees wishes to honor Mr. John Anderson's memory for his contributions in service to his country through serving in the Ohio National Guard, 372nd Infantry, as an Tuskegee Aviation Cadet and the U.S. Army from June 1942 to January, 1946;

WHEREAS, the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees wishes to honor Mr. John Anderson's memory for his work with the Alameda County Probation Department as a probation officer, counselor and special investigator, retiring in 1979, and as a criminology instructor at City College of San Francisco;

WHEREAS, the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees wishes to honor Mr. John Anderson's memory for his membership on and participation in many professional organizations including serving as President of the California Community Colleges Urban District Association; President of the Bay Area Community College Districts Organization; Member of the Minority Assembly, ACCT; Member of the NAACP and National Urban League; Recipient of the Man of the Year Service Award - Beth Eden Baptist Church; Member, Board of Directors, East Oakland Senior Citizens Center, Inc.; Promoting outreach and vocational training programs such as Merritt College Community Education Center, the Peralta Apprentice Training Center, The Spanish Unity-Educational Training Center, The Senior Citizens Program-Laney College, the East Bay Skills Center; and Co-sponsor - Special Olympics, Senior Olympics.

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson will be missed by all who knew him, and sympathies are sent to his family, both from the current Board and administration, as well as from past members of the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees honors the memory of Mr. John C. Anderson, Jr., for his distinguished and dedicated service to the Peralta Community College District, the students and citizens of the Bay Area and the citizens of the United States of America.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following vote this 13th day of October, 2009, by a unanimous vote of the Board.

Elihu Harris
Secretary of the Board of Trustees