

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



RESOLUTION

Peralta Community College District Proclamation
Honoring the Life of

Frances Mae Harris

WHEREAS, the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees wishes to recognize the life achievements of the late Frances Mae Harris, mother of Chancellor Elihu M. Harris, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Frances Mae Harris was born to Henry and Lydia Cunningham in Texarkana, Arkansas, on June 24th, 1917. Frances graduated from Washington High School in 1934, and from Philander Smith College in Little Rock in 1938. After graduating college, she began teaching in Stamps, Arkansas. In 1939 Frances married Elihu M. Harris of Pine Bluff, and they moved to Oakland in 1941. She and her husband opened the Harris Funeral Home in 1952. They had one son, Elihu M. Harris, Jr. She had a long and wonderful life with numerous personal and civic achievements. Her husband Elihu Mason Harris, Sr. and brother, Charles Cunningham, preceded her in death. She leaves a large family and community who will always cherish her memory.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees sends deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Frances Mae Harris upon her passing.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Abel Guillén".

Trustee Abel Guillén. Board President
Peralta Community College District