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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF FRESNO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 21-281

IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY) ACHIEVEMENTS OF MARK A. WILSON

WHEREAS, in 2006, Mark A. Wilson became Principal and Chief Academic Officer of the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (Fresno EOC) School of Unlimited Learning Charter School following 26 years as a successful educator creating opportunities for disadvantaged youth as a bilingual teacher, high school assistant, Director of Bilingual Education, and Director of Adult Education; and

WHEREAS, under Mark's direct leadership, the School of Unlimited Learning's charter was reauthorized in 2008, 2013, and 2018; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 Fresno EOC School of Unlimited Learning received their first school accreditation program and continues to hold accreditation, being awarded under the guidance of Principal Mark Wilson; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Mark, in cooperation with local sponsor of Cultural Arts Rotary Club of Fresno, established the School of Unlimited Learning's Interact Club with high school students, the first ever of any charter school in the City of Fresno. Since inception, the Interact Club has provided 1,905 hours of community service; and

WHEREAS, over the last fifteen years at Fresno EOC, Mark's unwavering lifelong commitment to disadvantaged youth in the Fresno community has facilitated the greatest gains in the School of Unlimited Learning's students' academic performance, graduation rates, and enrollment in post-secondary education programs; and

WHEREAS, after a successful career in education, Mark has announced his retirement effective September 30, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the extraordinary achievements, dedication, and commitment Mark Wilson made to the Fresno EOC Unlimited Learning Charter School.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 5th day of October, 2021, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

None NOES: ABSENT: None ABSTAINED: None

> Steve Brandau, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:

BERNICE E. SEIDEL

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Fresno, State of California