



# City of Mission Viejo

## *Proclamation*

A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Mission Viejo  
In Honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of

### *South Orange County Community College District*

*Whereas*, South Orange County Community College District was established by south Orange County voters on February 14, 1967; and

*Whereas*, South Orange County Community College District serves more than 68,000 students per year, employs 4,000 faculty and staff, and operates an annual budget of \$775 million; and

*Whereas*, the South Orange County Community College District's service area encompasses 352 square miles and nearly one million residents; and

*Whereas*, according to a socioeconomic impact study conducted by Orange County Business Council, South Orange County Community College District accounts for nearly \$2.4 billion in combined economic activity and public benefits; and

*Whereas*, graduates of Saddleback College and Irvine Valley College can expect to earn \$387,000 more during a working lifetime with an associate's degree from one of our colleges; and

*Whereas*, South Orange County Community College District celebrates their diverse students who bring worldly perspectives and inquisitive dialogue, their faculty, staff, and administrators who devote their lives and careers to creating a better future for others; and

*Whereas*, South Orange County Community College District celebrates their community and the vision given to them in 1967, because students are at the heart of everything they do; and

*Whereas*, South Orange County Community College District will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on February 27, 2017 at their board meeting.

Now, therefore, I, Wendy Bucknum, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mission Viejo and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby congratulate South Orange County Community College District on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we wish continued success for many more years to come.

*February 27, 2017*

*Wendy Bucknum*

*Wendy Bucknum, Mayor*