



**RESOLUTION HONORING
TRUSTEE JUDGE MERCURIO MARTINEZ, JR.
FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO LAREDO COLLEGE AND
BESTOWING TRUSTEE EMERITUS STATUS**

WHEREAS, Judge Mercurio Martinez, Jr. served twenty-eight (28) years as a Trustee of Laredo Junior College/Laredo Community College, now Laredo College, including as Board President, and fifteen (15) years as a faculty member of Laredo Junior College; and

WHEREAS, his leadership, experience, and dedication supported the College through periods of growth and institutional change, benefiting generations of students, faculty, staff, and community members. His institutional knowledge and advocacy helped advance the College's mission and strengthen its connection to the communities of South Texas; and

WHEREAS, as President of the Laredo Independent School District Board of Trustees, he played a significant role in the College's history by providing leadership during the historic transition in which the District divested its interest in Laredo Junior College, helping shape the institution's future governance; and

WHEREAS, his broader public service included four (4) years on the Laredo Independent School District Board of Trustees, service as Webb County Judge, and membership on the Laredo City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Laredo College Board of Trustees wishes to recognize his lasting contributions to education, civic responsibility, responsible governance, and the advancement of the people of South Texas; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Laredo College honors Judge Mercurio Martinez, Jr. for his twenty-eight (28) years as a Trustee, fifteen (15) years as a faculty member, leadership as Board President, and distinguished service to the College and community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby confers upon Judge Mercurio Martinez, Jr. the honorary status of **TRUSTEE EMERITUS** in recognition of his distinguished service, leadership, and enduring commitment to Laredo College. This designation honors his legacy and recognizes his dedication to the institution throughout its historic evolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board extends to Judge Mercurio Martinez, Jr. its deepest gratitude for a lifetime of service, leadership, and commitment, and wishes him continued success, good health, and fulfillment in the years ahead and this Resolution be entered into the official Board records; and that a suitably prepared copy be presented to him as an expression of appreciation and esteem.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 12th day of October 2026, by the Board of Trustees of Laredo College.

Esteban Rangel
President
Laredo College Board of Trustees

Jackie Leven-Ramos
Secretary
Laredo College Board of Trustees