RESOLUTION NO. R25/26-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON, AUTHORIZING THE COLLEGE TO NAME THE NEWLY RENOVATED SOFTBALL FIELD IN HONOR OF PAUL FISKUM

WHEREAS, Paul Fiskum has demonstrated extraordinary dedication and longstanding service to Clackamas Community College, its students, and Cougar athletics through the last 50 years of service in the community college system as an athlete, coach, faculty member, Foundation Board member, and community recreation professional; and

WHEREAS, Fiskum served on the Clackamas Community College (CCC) Foundation Board for the last 10 years, 2016 – 2026; and

WHEREAS, Fiskum served 1976 to 2015 in several coaching roles at CCC, including Assistant Football Coach, Assistant Men's Basketball Coach, and Head Softball Coach; and

WHEREAS, during his 19 seasons as Head Softball Coach, Fiskum built the Clackamas softball program into a perennial powerhouse, leading the Cougars to eight Northwest Athletic Conference (NWAC) championships and 12 appearances in the championship game, and to a fourth-place or better finish in 17 of those 19 seasons; and

WHEREAS, Fiskum also contributed to two NWAC Men's Basketball Championships as an assistant coach, in 1987 and 2010, further demonstrating the breadth of his impact on Clackamas Community College athletics; and

WHEREAS, Fiskum was among the first student-athletes to play for the College's inaugural football program in 1971 and later returned to Clackamas as a softball coach, helping establish a legacy of athletic achievement, mentorship, and lasting relationships among student-athletes; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his exceptional contributions to collegiate athletics, in 2019 Fiskum was inducted into the NWAC Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2017, and was also recognized by CCC through its Athletic Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education finds that naming the Clackamas Community College softball field in honor of Paul Fiskum is a fitting tribute to his outstanding service, leadership, and enduring contributions to the College and its student-athletes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION 1. The Board of Education authorizes the College to name the soon to be newly renovated softball field the "Paul Fiskum Softball Field" in recognition of Paul Fiskum's longstanding service and extraordinary contributions to Cougar athletics.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Clackamas Community College Board of Education.

ADOPTED by the Board of Education of Clackamas Community College, Clackamas County, Oregon, this 18th day of November 2026.

CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON

By: _____
Chair, Board of Education

ATTEST:

By: _____
President/Clerk