



Associated Students

Recognition # 11

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Subject: **Recognizing the REACH Program for its Outstanding support** Date: **June 5, 2020**

Whereas: The REACH Program is designed to assist current and former foster youth. REACH provides assistance and support to our Foster Youth students in their transition into college, at Mt. San Antonio College (Mt. SAC) and as they graduate and/or transfer to a university. The REACH Program provides a safe space to all students, Advocates and serves as your ally, connects students with on and off-campus resources, and provides one-on-one assistance to students.

Whereas: The REACH program is a community of students from diverse cultures and different life experiences coming together to lift up one another and help each other reach their fullest potential. During California's Stay at Home Orders from Governor Newsom regarding the pandemic of COVID-19, the REACH Program director, Jesse Lopez, success coach, Briseida Maciel, and Administrative Assistant, Allison Galindo created events to keep students involved and aware of what was happening on and off-campus. Students have stated that due to this interaction, they feel connected to the Mt. SAC community and know that they are not alone at this time.

Whereas: The REACH Program has always supported Associated Students' events by promoting them through their direct program and social media, as well as encouraging and supporting current and future student leaders.

Therefore: Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approves **Recognizing the REACH Program for its Outstanding Support.**

A.S. Senate

For: _____ Against: **Unanimous** Date: **6/9/20**

A.S. Executive Board

For: _____ Against: Unanimous

Date: 6/9/20

A.S. President

Approve

Veto

Signature: _____ Date: _____