

**Modesto Junior College
Academic Senate
Resolution: FL03-B: Recognition and Appreciation of Dr. Richard Hickman**

Proposed by: MJC Academic Senate Executive Board

Whereas: Rich Hickman was a dedicated and active member of the Academic Senate at MJC, serving as Senator from the Science, Math and Engineering Division, Fall 1992-Spring 1993, and

Whereas: Rich Hickman displayed exemplary leadership in his service on the Executive Board from Fall 1993 - Spring 2002, first as Legislative Analyst for four years, then as Secretary for five years before being elected President-Elect in the Fall 2002, and

Whereas: Rich Hickman assumed the Presidency in the Summer 2003 before his untimely death, and

Whereas: Rich Hickman's leadership as President was filled with great promise and undeniable hope for the future success and betterment of the Academic Senate and its goals;

Therefore: **Be it resolved,** that the Academic Senate of Modesto Junior College acknowledges the tireless effort, dedication, and integrity of Rich Hickman and mourns his loss as a friend and colleague whose leadership, sense of humor, and commitment to faculty concerns and student success will be sorely missed.

First Reading: September 4, 2003

Final Action: September 4, 2003 - rules suspended/unanimously approved.

Disposition: Carried

A framed copy of the resolution was presented to Mrs. Hickman at a gathering in Dr. Hickman's honor on September 14, 2003.