



Resolution FL12-A
The Naming of the Planetarium of the Science Community Center

Proposed by: Robert Droual

Whereas: YCCD Board Policy #3620 permits the recognition of individuals who have made significant educational contributions to the District.

Whereas: Dr. William Luebke for decades has given a popular MAPS presentation entitled “Christmas Star” for which he is well known in the community.

Whereas: Dr. Luebke for thirty seven years has devoted his Friday evenings conducting popular public star gazing events at MJC and continues to do so even though he is retired.

Whereas: Dr. Luebke for the past three decades has actively promoted the construction of a college planetarium by proposing and designing three different planetariums himself.

Whereas: Dr. Luebke has spent time, money and energy gathering information from colleagues and institutions to ensure that the planetarium has the optimum design.

Whereas: Dr. Luebke is writing a book that will explain the scientific and cultural importance of the artwork that will grace the Science Community Center.

Whereas: The Student Academic Senate of Modesto Junior College has endorsed the honoring of Dr. William Luebke for his devotion to science education in the community by naming the Planetarium of the Science Community Center in his honor.

Whereas: The Science Community Center Advisory Committee and the MJC Facilities/Capital construction Advisory Committee has recommended bestowing this honor on Dr. Luebke.

Whereas: The past five deans of SME support naming the planetarium after Dr. Luebke.

Whereas: The science faculty of Modesto Junior College supports honoring Dr. Luebke in this way.

Whereas: The naming of the planetarium in honor of Prof. Luebke will not preclude corporate sponsorship.

Therefore: Be it resolved, that the Academic Senate of Modesto Junior College supports the naming of the Planetarium of the Science Community Center in honor of Dr. William Luebke.

Therefore: Be it further resolved, that the Academic Senate of Modesto Junior College directs the President of the Academic Senate to present this resolution to the President of Modesto Junior College and to the Board of Trustees of the Yosemite Community College District.

First Reading: September 20, 2012

Final Reading: September 27, 2012

Status: Carried