

September 11, 2018

MJC College Council
435 College Ave
Modesto, CA 95350

RE: Veterans Resource Center Naming

Honorable College Council Member,


It is an honor and a pleasure to write this letter in support of naming the MJC Veterans Resource Center after Mr. Ron Tingley. Mr. Tingley had a long and distinguished career at Modesto Junior College. He served, guided, and changed the lives of thousands of students.

After his retirement, Mr. Tingley returned to MJC to serve our veteran population as a counselor in the newly-opened Veterans Resource Center. Mr. Tingley played a major role in creating a Veterans Resource Center at MJC. During his time in Veterans Services, Mr. Tingley counseled hundreds of veterans struggling to make the transition from active duty to civilian life. He provided workshops for veterans and dependents of veterans, gave campus presentations, and even held a panel address for MJC's Institute Day.

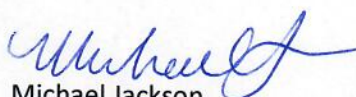
Mr. Tingley always said it was an honor to serve those who served us. He spent his final days serving MJC veterans, which was what brought him joy in his retirement. In the years since his untimely passing, we have heard from many students, staff and community members who have shared their desire to see Mr. Tingley recognized for his work. As a staff, we can't think of a better way to recognize Mr. Tingley than the naming of the Veterans Resource Center in his honor. Our veterans fully support this honor.

We respectfully ask that you consider this request. We would love to unveil the naming during our Veterans Education Day on November 7th, 2018.

Respectfully,



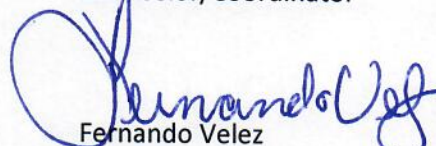
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