

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution in honor and recognition of)
DR. WILLARD CLARK LEWALLEN)
Cal Poly Alumni Association - 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient.....)

WHEREAS, each year the Cal Poly Alumni Association honors nine alumni who have achieved extraordinary success in their chosen fields, thus bringing distinction to themselves, their community and their Alma Mater. **Dr. Lewallen** was selected by the Cal Poly Alumni Association as a 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lewallen is a native Californian and a product of the California public education system where he graduated from Garey High School in Pomona. He completed a B.S. degree with honors at California State Polytechnic University at Pomona and was a member of the 1976 national championship baseball team. He was awarded a graduate teaching assistantship at Purdue University where he completed two master's degrees. He completed a Ph.D. in education at UCLA; and

WHEREAS, From 1984-1999 **Dr. Lewallen** served as a faculty member and as a dean at Antelope Valley College. From 1999-2007, Dr. Lewallen served as the vice president of student services at Victor Valley College (Victorville, CA). From 2007-2012 he served as president of West Hills College (Coalinga, CA). Additionally, since 1993 he has served as an adjunct professor in graduate studies at two universities (Chapman University and University of La Verne) where he teaches psychological assessment, statistics, and research/evaluation methods. He also has firsthand experience teaching online classes. He currently serves as the superintendent/president at Hartnell College (Salinas, CA); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lewallen's career has been characterized by one central theme - "students first." He firmly believes that the majority of issues, initiatives, and developments need to start with the following question... "What impact will it have on student development and success?" Questions about resources, personnel, facilities, etc. are important, but only after the "student" question; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lewallen's hobbies and interests include guitar, fitness, and backpacking. His wife of 35 years, Michele, is a health and physical education professor and they are the proud parents of Jennifer (32), Kasey (30), Parker (28), and the proud grandparents of Mina. He and Michele lead physically active lifestyles that include a commitment to physical fitness and health. They have both completed the Los Angeles Marathon twice and Michele has completed several other marathons and triathlons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, is pleased to honor and recognize **DR. WILLARD CLARK LEWALLEN** for his remarkable dedication to education, teachers, and students. Thank you for being an inspiration to us all and congratulations on being selected as a recipient of the Cal Poly Alumni Association - 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 1st day of May 2018, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Nicholas E. Chiulos, Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book for the meeting on May 1, 2018.

Dated:

Nicholas E. Chiulos, Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Monterey, State of California

By _____