



**College of the Canyons  
Academic Senate  
Special Resolution  
for  
Professor Emeritus Michael Dermody  
Fall 2023**



**College of the Canyons  
Academic Senate Historian Emeritus**

**Whereas**, Professor Emeritus Michael Dermody served as an exemplary faculty member and colleague at College of the Canyons for thirty-five years within the disciplines of History and Political Science; and

**Whereas**, Professor Emeritus Michael Dermody served as Academic Senate Vice-President for 1 year, and Academic Senate President for 18 years, the longest tenure of any Academic Senate President in the history of College of the Canyons, and

**Whereas**, Professor Emeritus Michael Dermody has chaired or co-chaired most of the shared governance/AB 1725 implementation committees, including Collegial Celebration Committee, Constitution & Bylaws Review Committee, PAC-B, College Policy Council, Football Feasibility Committee, Program Review Committee, Bookstore Committee, Scholarship Review Committee; and

**Whereas**, Professor Emeritus Michael Dermody served as Tenure Process Coordinator and has served on over 20 hiring committees, and

**Whereas**, Professor Emeritus Michael Dermody, using his years of institutional knowledge and experience has initiated an historical overview of the College of the Canyons Academic Senate entitled, *“A History Of The Academic Senate; A Study Of The Expansion Of Collegial Consultation Roles And Responsibilities Of The COC Faculty”*, to be completed during the relaxation and tranquility of his well-earned retirement, and

**Therefore, Be it Resolved** that the Academic Senate of College of the Canyons, as the representative body of all College faculty, hereby expresses its appreciation, respect, and admiration to Professor Emeritus Michael Dermody for his 35 years of service to his students, colleagues, the College and the community; and

**Therefore, Be it Resolved** that the Academic Senate of College of the Canyons, as the representative body of all College faculty, hereby declare and name Professor Emeritus Michael Dermody as Academic Senate Historian Emeritus for the College of the Canyons Academic Senate.

Adopted by the Academic Senate, this twenty-fourth day of August, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.