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03-023

Commendation of Director Hereford

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REPORT: The Board of Directors of Portland Community College, on behalf of its members, students, staff and faculty of the college expresses its deep appreciation to Mike Hereford for his years of service on the Board.

Mike Hereford was appointed to the Board in 1995 to fill the unexpired term of former member Marcia Atkinson. He was elected to complete the unexpired term in 1997, and was subsequently elected to a four-year term in 1999 and 2001. Mike is a PCC graduate and has brought a broad level of understanding about the value and mission of the college to the Board. His expertise in human resources and private industry also gave the board a valuable perspective.

Mike was twice selected by the board to serve as Board chair, and in 2001, he chaired the presidential search committee. Mike also was a member of the "Friends of PCC," the political action committee which successfully passed the 2000 bond measure for the college. Over the years, Mike has devoted hundreds of volunteer hours to the college, attending special events, presentations, college-wide inservice activities, groundbreaking, ribbon-cuttings and participated fully in college-wide activities. In addition, Mike taught for several terms in PCC's Management and Professional Development classes.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board honor Mike Hereford for his untiring support for the college and its students, for his commitment to and leadership as a member of the Board, and for his many hours of work to promote the interests of the students and community. In addition it is recommended that the Board thank Mike Hereford for his friendship, honesty, and humanity, and express its gratitude to Mike for his seven years of dedicated service.

Director Germond moved to approve Resolutions 03-013 through 03-015 and 03-017 through 03-024 and it passed unanimously.