

California State University San Marcos Academic Senate**Resolution Honoring Mark A. DuBois, Owner/Operator of Café Catering,
Having Served Our Campus for Nearly 20 Years**

Whereas: It is the practice of the CSUSM Academic Senate to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary accomplishments and purposeful lives of service to this campus community; and

Whereas: Mark DuBois, after graduating from CSUSM in 1996 with a BA in Spanish, saw a need for our young campus and opened the Power Surge Café in 1997, providing excellent food, beverage and atmosphere as the only nearby meeting place for our campus and local community; and

Whereas: By late 1998, Power Surge Café began catering on our campus, the success of which prompted Mark DuBois to close the Café after five years, in order to focus 100% of his talent on his catering business as Café Catering; and

Whereas: Café Catering gained a solid reputation among countless faculty, staff and students for its delicious and abundant food over nearly 20 years of service to our campus, catering nearly 6,000 events (sometimes up to eight events in one day), and providing ten years of sandwiches and salads for Campus Coffee at CSUSM's Founder's Plaza; and

Whereas: Among these many events were the Faculty Research Colloquia dinners, for which Mark DuBois frequently went 'off-menu' to provide the favorite cuisines of the faculty speakers, personalizing the evening and making each occasion even more memorable; and

Whereas: Mark DuBois and Café Catering upheld the highest standards of excellence in food quality, beautiful presentation, generous portions, and on-time delivery; employing professional, respectful and courteous staff; meeting special requests, while working within limited budgets; prioritizing service to campus events even during the very busy "wedding season"; while always showing an attention to detail and quality rarely seen in any business; and

Whereas: Alongside the sheer gustatory pleasures provided by Café Catering, it was always a personal pleasure to work with Mark DuBois; and

Whereas: Mark DuBois has “closed shop” here in San Marcos, so he can attend to family on the East Coast; and

Whereas: Mark DuBois is most definitely missed by the campus community as both our caterer and friend; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That the Academic Senate of CSUSM recognize the stellar service that Mark DuBois has provided to our community: Mark’s presence, contributions, and friendship have left a lasting mark on this campus, a legacy of dedication and high standards that will be hard for others to match; and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Mark DuBois, in heartfelt gratitude from this body, on behalf of the entire campus, for a job superlatively done: Thank you, we’ll miss you, and we send you our very best wishes and hopes for the future.