

Associated Students, Inc.  
California Polytechnic State University  
San Luis Obispo

Resolution #10-06

ASI HONORS PRESIDENT WARREN J. BAKER

- WHEREAS: Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) Board of Directors is the official voice of Cal Poly students, and
- WHEREAS: On May 22, 1979, Warren J. Baker was named President of California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly) by the CSU Board of Trustees, and
- WHEREAS: Throughout his tenure, Cal Poly has received national recognition in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) as well as in areas such as Architecture, Agriculture and Business, and
- WHEREAS: President Baker has been committed to providing a comprehensive and well-rounded education with the inclusion of Liberal Arts, and
- WHEREAS: President Baker reaffirmed his commitment to the arts with the opening of the technologically advanced Christopher Cohan Performing Arts Center, and
- WHEREAS: In 1996 President Baker responded to California's lack of recognition for high cost educational programs by developing the Cal Poly Plan, and
- WHEREAS: The Cal Poly Plan is unique to the CSU system and has allowed Cal Poly to establish its distinctiveness as an institution and increase the quality of education for students, and
- WHEREAS: Forbes magazine has consistently recognized Cal Poly as one of America's top colleges and universities, and
- WHEREAS: President Baker has fostered and encouraged shared governance with ASI Student Government since the inception of his Presidency, and
- WHEREAS: President Baker has assisted with the development of ASI managed facilities such as the Recreation Center, Children's Center, Sports Complex, and University Union, and
- WHEREAS: President Baker has supported ASI Student Government in becoming actively involved in issues at the state, local, and university levels, thus enhancing our roles as student advocates, and
- WHEREAS: On April 17, 2010, ASI Student Government announced the establishment of the ASI Learn-By-Doing Leadership Fund in honor of President Baker and his continued partnership with ASI and execution of Cal Poly's Learn-By-Doing pedagogy.
- THEREFORE  
BE IT  
RESOLVED: That past, present, and future generations of Cal Poly graduates owe a great deal of gratitude to President Warren J. Baker for the quality of education received and the student experience provided here at Cal Poly, and

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RESOLVED: ASI recognizes President Baker for his leadership, direction, and vision which has allowed Cal Poly to become one of the nation's premier polytechnic universities, and

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RESOLVED: ASI values President Baker for his partnership and collaboration with the student leadership of Cal Poly, and

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RESOLVED: ASI recognizes President Baker for his distinction as a teacher, scholar, administrator, and admiration by the students, faculty, staff, and administrators throughout the California State University, and

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BE IT

RESOLVED That upon his retirement, President Baker leaves an unparalleled legacy at Cal Poly through his significant contributions and service to our university.

CERTIFIED as the true and correct copy, in witness thereof, I have set my hand and Seal of the Associated Students, Inc. this 5th day of May, 2010.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors by unanimous vote on May 5, 2010.

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ASI Secretary

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ASI Chair of the Board

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ASI President

Sponsored by: Jacob Alvarez, ASI Board of Directors, College of Liberal Arts,  
Kelsey Rugani, ASI Chair of the Board