Associated Students, SJSU, Board of Directors' Resolution 20/21-06 Resolution in Honor and Recognition of Christy Riggins

Whereas, The Associated Students (A.S) of San José State University (SJSU) is the official representative body and voice for over 33,000 students in the California State University (CSU) and is entrusted to represent the best interest of our fellow students; and

Whereas, Christy Riggins joined Associated Students as the Government Administrative Assistant on May 30th, 2006; and

Whereas, Christy Riggins has supported countless students personally and professionally and was acknowledged by the 2009-2010 A.S. Board of Directors¹ for her compassionate contributions; and

Whereas, Christy Riggins has overseen Associated Students' broad range of student support services and resources including supporting the Board of Directors, planning and participating in University and A.S. events such as Admitted Spartans Day, Spartan Showcase and Fire on the Fountain, managing Student Assistants, assisting in funding requests from Recognized Student Organizations, and answering questions from students regarding Associated Students' services; and

Whereas, Christy Riggins is instrumental in supporting the efforts and goals of the Associated Students Board of Directors to serve the student body and has aided in the development of strong campus leaders; and

Whereas, Christy Riggins has done a tremendous job in the various responsibilities she has filled during her time as a staff member at Associated Students and worked tirelessly to ensure that there is sufficient support for students by facilitating a welcoming environment, and has consistently provided herself as a resource to all students for any issue; and

Whereas, Christy Riggins remains an integral part of Associated Students for 15 years and has become a significant figure on campus; and

Whereas, Christy Riggins is referred to as "the unofficial A.S. historian" or "DJ Riggs" and Associated Students fully enforces this sentiment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Associated Students recognizes and appreciates the work that Christy Riggins has done for A.S. in her fifteen-year tenure, and acknowledges the positive impact and lasting

¹ Associated Students- Resolution Acknowledging the work of Christy Riggins as the Associated Students Government Administrative Assistant, 2009-2010, Page 3 <u>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10f_8SByTNjdSdl-</u> <u>dJYZKt291rkoQqvFL</u>

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legacy that her service will leave on the campus community, students, faculty, staff and A.S. as a whole; and further be it

Resolved, That Associated Students honors the incomparable service and outstanding impact of Christy Riggins. She truly has shown herself to be student-centered and has touched the hearts of countless students throughout her many years in her dedication to A.S. and its mission; and further be it

Resolved, That Christy Riggins, Paco, Taco and Benji are welcome guests at all future Associated Students events; and further be it

Resolved, That Associated Students sincerely wishes Christy Riggins a fulfilling retirement full of happiness and relaxation; and let it be finally

Resolved, That this Resolution will be presented to Christy Riggins at her virtual retirement party on Thursday, May 13th, 2021.

Respectfully submitted by: Anoop Kaur, A.S. Director of Academic Affairs Floriberta Sario, A.S. Controller & Chief Financial Officer

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Passed and Adopted by the Associated Students of San José State University Board of Directors at a regular meeting held May 12, 2021 by a vote of 12-Yea 0-Nay 0-Abstention 0-Absent 5/20/2021

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Brendan Queek, Vice President and Chair Associated Students, SJSU Date