



**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

WHEREAS, the South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce supported and assisted the efforts to establish South Oklahoma City Junior College in 1972 (now known as Oklahoma City Community College);

WHEREAS, Oklahoma City Community College continues to provide a core and crucial service to residents, businesses and families across Oklahoma City, particularly in South Oklahoma City;

WHEREAS, Oklahoma City Community College offers an affordable and exceptional education to students from all backgrounds, ethnicities, ages, gender identities, sexual orientations and preferences, incomes, and religious and political affiliations;

WHEREAS, Oklahoma City Community College successfully transitioned to nearly all-online classes for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020, and Spring 2021;

WHEREAS, Oklahoma City Community College successfully converted from traditional 16-week semesters to 8-week terms, allowing students to focus on fewer classes at once, finish classes faster, and jump in and out of college curriculums more frequently; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma City Community College has experienced significant and positive changes in senior-level leadership, realignment in values and substantial renovation in policies, procedures and culture.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SOUTH OKLAHOMA CITY CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

The South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce wishes to formally and publicly endorse, praise and support Oklahoma City Community College, to celebrate its successful recalibration and reorganization, to recognize its academic and enrollment achievements, and to offer solidarity with and embracement of its mantra: Whoever you are and whomever you love, wherever you've been and wherever you're going, you're welcome here.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 14th day of December 2020.

Peter Evans
Chairman of the Board

Elaine Lyons
President