



## **Resolution Further Honoring the Memory of Phillippa Caldeira**

*Approved on October 1, 2019*

**WHEREAS** Phillippa Caldeira was a dedicated member of the Laney Faculty Senate, an outstanding librarian, a considerate colleague and a passionate advocate for students and social justice;

**WHEREAS** Phillippa Caldeira was a patient, skilled and zealous instructor who interacted compassionately and supportively with students on campus, aiding them in mastering library research while listening to their needs and goals;

**WHEREAS** Phillippa Caldeira was a strong advocate for African American students and for all students on campus, serving as the honorary Umoja-UBAKA librarian;

**WHEREAS** Phillippa Caldeira was an integral member of our community, serving on many committees, contributing and collaborating with all of us widely, ultimately improving the experience of working at Laney for everyone;

**WHEREAS** Phillippa Caldeira worked with diligence and vigor to achieve the goals of the college with no expectation of recognition, only working for what was best for students and the community as a whole;

**WHEREAS** Phillippa Caldeira worked diligently and vigorously as member of the District Distance Education Committee and made significant contributions to the district's distance education plan that would serve ALL students, meet the needs of students, and support student success in the areas of equity, digital/online access, and educational excellence in achieving their goals by closing the skills gaps in critical areas;

**WHEREAS** Phillippa Caldeira was a wonderful friend and colleague and her absence on this campus is deeply felt;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that The Laney College Faculty Senate recognizes Phillippa Caldeira for the caring, compassionate, remarkable member of our community that she was, and for her immeasurable contributions to the college; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Laney College Administration name an appropriate area within the new Library & Learning Resource Center using Phillippa Caldeira's name to recognize and honor her efforts and achievements in the development and growth of the Laney College Library & Learning Resource Center. This action will serve as a reminder of her tremendous legacy of contributions to students, her colleagues and the college.