

Resolution Honoring Professor Helen Curry for her service to Laney College

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WHEREAS Professor Curry began her own journey as a student at Laney College, moving on to California State University East Bay to earn a teaching credential, later becoming an adjunct instructor at Laney and eventually becoming tenured full-time faculty;

WHEREAS Professor Helen Curry faithfully served the Laney College community and the Cosmetology Department for more than 40 years, educating and inspiring many students, including current faculty who were once students of Professor Curry;

WHEREAS Professor Curry's wisdom extended beyond the classroom to start Black History month programs at Laney College;

WHEREAS Professor Curry realized the importance of the health and well-being of our students, supporting programs sponsored by the Laney Wellness Center;

WHEREAS Professor Curry understood the power of shared governance, serving on the curriculum committee, the Faculty Senate and many other committees, as well as serving as the PFT campus representative for Laney College;

WHEREAS Professor Curry's compassion for her students, as well as her high expectations, created a culture of respect, encouragement and motivation;

BE IT RESOLVED that Professor Helen Curry will be remembered fondly by her colleagues and students for her indelible dedication to our community;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Laney Faculty Senate honors the memory of Professor Helen Curry and remains indebted to her for her service to the Laney Faculty Senate, the Cosmetology department, and the Laney College community.