



Board of Trustees

Washington Community College District 23

Resolution No. 16-3-1

RECOGNITION OF THE BOEING COMPANY

WHEREAS, The Boeing Company founded in Seattle, Washington by William Edward Boeing grew from a small red barn on the shores of the Duwamish River to the largest aerospace and defense contractor in the world, the largest exporter in the United States providing products to 150 countries, ranks 27th on the “World’s Most Admired Companies” list, and for the fifth straight year, was named the No. 1 innovator among aerospace and defense companies; and

WHEREAS, The Boeing Company contributes significantly to the health of the State of Washington, employing more than 79,000 — half of its global workforce— in the State and purchasing \$5.7 billion annually in materials, supplies and services from 1,943 Washington State vendors; and

WHEREAS, The Boeing Company embraces a culture of caring and support for all Washingtonians, encouraging employees to volunteer, and investing more than \$53 million annually in the areas of education, health and human services, arts and culture, environment, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, The Boeing Company executives serve on the Edmonds Community College Board of Trustees and Foundation Board of Directors to provide leadership and ensure that Edmonds CC provides high quality education; and

WHEREAS, numerous Boeing Company employees serve on college advisory committees and help guide and strengthen curriculum in workforce training programs and ensure that college programs are of high quality and responsive to the job market; and

WHEREAS, The Boeing Company supports student success by investing in education and donating to the Edmonds CC Foundation for student scholarships and emergency assistance funds to ensure that students in need of financial help can thrive; and

WHEREAS, The Boeing Company sponsors and supports the Edmonds CC annual Ethics Challenge and provides judges for the competition; and

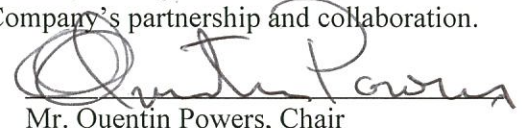
WHEREAS, The Boeing Company fully commits to student success by hiring Edmonds CC graduates;

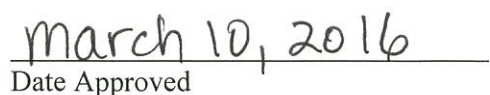
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Edmonds Community College Board of Trustees congratulates, celebrates, and praises The Boeing Company for the significant contributions they have made to the community over the past 100 years;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Edmonds Community College Board of Trustees enthusiastically expresses our sincere appreciation and thanks for The Boeing Company’s partnership and collaboration.

ATTEST:


Dr. Jean Hernandez, Secretary


Mr. Quentin Powers, Chair


Date Approved