

LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
4000 East 30th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97405

Board of Education
July 3, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 700

In Support of the "Sundown Across the Bridge" Monument Project

WHEREAS, Lane Community College (LCC) is committed to transforming lives through learning and fostering student success, diversity, innovation, collaboration, integrity, and accessibility; and

WHEREAS, LCC recognizes the importance of acknowledging and honoring the history and contributions of Eugene's foundational Black families who were displaced from the Ferry Street Village; and

WHEREAS, the "Sundown Across the Bridge" monument project aims to acknowledge and honor the erased history of Ferry Street Village and Eugene's founding Black families through the erection of a monument in Alton Baker Park; and

WHEREAS, the project, spearheaded by the Black Cultural Initiative and supported by various community stakeholders, seeks to engage agencies and businesses currently located on the site of the original community to contribute to this significant historical initiative; and

WHEREAS, LCC acknowledges that the monument project aligns with the institution's values; and

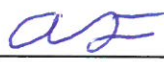
WHEREAS, LCC has a strong history of collaboration, including partnerships on grants and community events that support the growth of local Black-owned businesses and cultural engagement; and

WHEREAS, supporting the "Sundown Across the Bridge" monument project demonstrates LCC's recognition of social justice and historical acknowledgement;

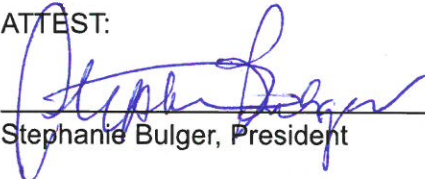
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lane Community College Board of Education hereby:

1. Expresses its full support for the "Sundown Across the Bridge" monument project.
2. Encourages participation from LCC Board of Education, managers, faculty, staff, students, and community members in the monument's commemoration ceremony on July 21st, 2024.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of July, 2024, by the Lane Community College Board of Education.


Austin Folnagy, Board Chair

ATTEST:


Stephanie Bulger, President