

HARTNELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 21:11

Naming the Hartnell College Track for Gary Shaw in Recognition of Outstanding Leadership and Inspiration for Hartnell Student-Athletes

WHEREAS, Gary Shaw remains a beloved and legendary figure for his decades of service to Hartnell College as a hugely successful coach for Hartnell Track & Field, Cross Country, and Football;

WHEREAS, Shaw's legacy endures in the student-athletes and fellow coaches whose lives he forever changed, bringing out their very best and helping them become champions in life as well as in the arena of competition;

WHEREAS, the winning tradition Shaw established during his 37-year career, from 1969 to 2006, was a crucial building block in the proud history of Panther Athletics, as recognized in 2015 with his induction into the Hartnell Athletics Hall of Fame;

WHEREAS, starting in 1970, Shaw produced scores of championships in men's and women's track and cross country, including 29 conference titles in men's track & field, with 11 in a row from 1987 to 1997; 15 women's track & field conference titles from 1980 to 2006; 10 men's cross country conference titles and five NorCal titles; and eight women's cross country titles and three NorCal titles;

WHEREAS, for 19 years Shaw also was an outstanding assistant football coach for Hartnell, including much of the 1980s, which was a golden age on the gridiron for the maroon and gold;

WHEREAS Shaw's great football career was honored in 2020 with his induction into the California Community Colleges Football Coaches Hall of Fame, a moment he used to credit Hartnell's student-athletes and his fellow Panther coaches;

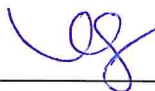
WHEREAS, Hartnell Athletics will forever cherish the impact Shaw made across two generations;

WHEREAS, his late wife, Susie, and their family provided their own tribute by establishing the Gary Shaw Memorial Scholarship Fund through the Hartnell College Foundation;

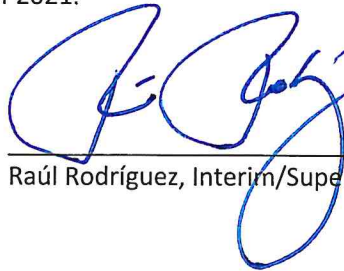
WHEREAS, the College seeks to memorialize Shaw's enormous contribution and preserve it for the appreciation and understanding of future generations;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hartnell Community College District hereby honors Gary Shaw by renaming the Hartnell Track the Gary Shaw Memorial Track in permanent tribute to his service.

Passed and adopted on this 2nd day of November of 2021.



Erica Padilla-Chavez, President, Board of Trustees



Raúl Rodríguez, Interim/Superintendent President