



Senate Resolution 2020-09
Modesto Junior College Graduation Ceremony

Whereas, members of ASMJC understand all circumstances surrounding the impact of COVID-19 on the country, on our community, and our college, and

Recognizing, that ASMJC fully supports, is thankful, and proud all COVID-19 related decisions made by YCCD and MJC leadership, and

Acknowledging, the appreciation and sincere gratitude for MJC President Dr. James Houpis, Vice President of Student Services Florida Arias, Vice President of Instruction Jennifer Zellet, Interim Vice President of College & Administrative Services, and other members of MJC's leadership team, and

Stressing, that the impact of COVID-19 extends far beyond the classroom for the students of MJC, and

Emphasizing, that the students of MJC have had field trips, sporting events, conferences and many other activities canceled because of COVID-19 and

Mindful, that it may be some time before students can return to campus and hold event, and

Mindful, that members of ASMJC have spoken with hundreds of students regarding their views on graduation, and

Further stressing, that graduation is a right of passage and an earned accomplishment for our students, and be it

Resolved, The Associated Students of Modesto Junior College respectfully requests that MJC not consider any alternate form of a graduation ceremony. That MJC's graduation ceremony be held in person, in the previous format of past MJC graduations no matter how far into the future the ceremony is deemed safe to have.

Approved on April 10, 2020

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