

**PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL
RECOGNIZING THE INSIDE/OUT COLLEGE PROGRAM
AS HAVING A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN REDUCING RECIDIVISM IN THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL**

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding was entered into on June 1, 2014, between the Imperial Valley College, the Imperial County Sheriff's Office, the Imperial County Probation Department to establish collaboration between the parties in furtherance of the Inside/Out College Program offered by the Imperial Valley College to incarcerated persons and outside persons at the County of Imperial Day Reporting Center; and

WHEREAS, this historic collaboration marked the establishment of the nation's first "inside/out" model of postsecondary education between a county jail and community college; and

WHEREAS, a recidivism study of the 60 incarcerated students attending the Inside/Out College Program during Fall 2014 through Spring 2018 found that only 7.4% of the incarcerated students were reconvicted, a recidivism rate substantially lower than the 54.9% recidivism rate of California individuals reconvicted post-release after serving their time in county jail rather than state prison; and

WHEREAS, the Inside/Out College Program is celebrating its tenth semester of classes on June 6, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Imperial County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the Inside/Out College Program as having a significant impact in reducing recidivism in the County of Imperial.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Imperial during a regular meeting on this 4th day of June, 2019, by an affirmative roll call vote.

/s/ _____
RYAN E. KELLEY, Chairman
Imperial County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/ _____
BLANCA ACOSTA,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors