

Resolution in Honor of Frank Aspinall's Contributions

to Senate History 21 October 2026

WHEREAS Frank Aspinall, craftsman, engineer, general fixer, builder of all things, (and incidentally the proud father of an SRJC faculty member), generously hand-crafted frames for the portraits of previous Academic Senate Presidents, bringing renewed dignity, care, and attention to the individuals whose leadership and service have helped shape the history and traditions of the Academic Senate; and

WHEREAS Frank's work reflects a level of craftsmanship that cannot be replicated by simply clicking "add to cart," demonstrating that some things are still best accomplished through skilled hands, patience, and a genuine commitment to doing things well; and

WHEREAS his generosity has left a lasting mark on the Academic Senate, demonstrating that a meaningful contribution does not require holding an elected position, serving on a committee, or surviving a lengthy Senate agenda, sometimes, it simply requires the willingness to lend one's talents to a worthy cause;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Academic Senate extends its warmest thanks to Frank for sharing his time, ability to discern red oak from white oak, talents and craftsmanship with the college, and wishes him the satisfaction of knowing that his work will be appreciated for years to come, one beautifully framed presidential portrait at a time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be entered into the official minutes of the Academic Senate and presented to Frank Aspinall as a token of the Senate's enduring gratitude, respect, and appreciation.

Santa Rosa Junior College Academic Senate

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