

South Puget Sound Community College Flag Resolution
Resolution NO. R2003-01

A RESOLUTION in support of the Vietnamese-American community and its display of the Yellow Flag with Three Red Stripes, also known as the Vietnamese-American Heritage and Freedom Flag.

WHEREAS, many Vietnamese-Americans were forced to flee Vietnam in fear after the fall of Saigon in 1975; and

WHEREAS, many of these Vietnamese-American born children choose to attend South Puget Sound Community College and they definitely have enriched the diversified student body of South Puget Sound Community College; and

WHEREAS, South Puget Sound Community College prides itself in welcoming students from diverse backgrounds and from all countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, many Vietnamese-Americans embrace the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam) with three red stripes on a yellow background as a symbol of their heritage and promotion of freedom and democracy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE Student Senate officially recognizes the Yellow Flag with Three Red Stripes as a symbol of the Vietnamese-American community in Olympia and the surrounding areas and supports the display of this flag at community events and at appropriate locations on the campus of South Puget Sound Community College as defined by the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities. Let it also be known, that the Student Senate will work to create favorable conditions to help the Vietnamese-American community have a salutation of the Yellow Flag with Three Red Stripes at the New Year Celebration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that South Puget Sound Community College Student Senate encourages the Administration, College Board of Trustees, Vietnamese-American Community and South Puget Sound Community College's Vietnamese Student Association to work in cooperation with the Student Senate in order to find a way to represent and honor the Vietnamese-American community on the college campus. The Student Senate suggests that this visual representation should include the Vietnamese-American Heritage and Freedom Flag.

Adopted this 10th day of December, 2003

On behalf of South Puget Sound Community College Student Senate,



Walker Wise, SPSCC ASB President