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Dr. Kathleen A. Rose, Superintendent/President

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Dear Gavilan Community,

Welcome all to Fall 2019, the start of Gavilan College's Centennial Year!

In 1907, the California State Legislature took action to create a system of "junior colleges" titled the **Upward Extension Law** to help meet the need for education beyond a high school diploma. The Legislature followed-up the **Upward Extension Law** with the passage of the **Ballard Junior College Act** in 1917, which provided state and county support for junior colleges, and expanded the mission of junior colleges to include education opportunities in the trades – what we now call "career education." In 1968,

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At Gilroy we take great pride in the ethics of care we bring to our work every day. Blessed is the name of our Father, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of all of us, who through the Holy Spirit, who dwells in our hearts, has made us members of His family. We are grateful for the love and support of our families, friends, and community. We are grateful for the love and support of our families, friends, and community. We are grateful for the love and support of our families, friends, and community.

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students and staff to resources that they might not be aware of—and as always, please continue the continuity of care that our students and community have come to expect. A donation box for the Gilroy Foundation will be available at the Theater during the morning Convocation for individuals wanting to contribute funds to provide assistance and relief to those families who have been

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