



## CISCO COLLEGE

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Cisco College Remembers Dr. Bob Hunter**

*Abilene/Cisco, Texas - February 15, 2023* - Former State Representative and champion for public education, Dr. Bob Hunter has died.

Dr. Hunter was a very good friend to Cisco College. "Dr. Bob Hunter was instrumental in the development of the Cisco College Abilene campus," said Cisco College President, Dr. Thad Anglin. "His vision of establishing opportunities for post-secondary education across the Big Country region continues today."

"On behalf of the Cisco College Board of Regents, Faculty, Staff, Students, and Alumni, we express our gratitude for his friendship and support," said Anglin.

In 2004, Cisco College opened a permanent location for the Abilene Educational Center on the corner of Industrial Boulevard and Loop 322. To honor Dr. Hunter's support, Cisco College dedicated the Bob Hunter Conference room in his name.

Prior to his involvement with Cisco College, Dr. Hunter was a graduate of Abilene Christian University and after graduating in 1952 he started the annual ACU musical performance, Sing Song. In 1985, he became senior vice president at ACU, retiring in 1993. Also in 1985, Dr. Hunter joined the Texas House of Representatives through a special election serving through 10 legislative sessions.

The Hunter Welcome Center was opened on the ACU campus in 2009, named for Dr. Robert D. And Shirley Hunter.

Dr. Hunter was an advocate for public education and helped create funding for public colleges. Formerly, he was vice president of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas which

successfully created the Texas Equalization Grant providing financial assistance to students attending public colleges..

Cisco College offers its condolences for all of Dr. Hunter's family and friends during this difficult time.

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### ***About Cisco College***

Since first admitting students in 1940, Cisco College has offered programs and activities intended to encourage lifelong learning and enhance the quality of life in the communities it serves.

As a member of the Texas state system of publicly supported institutions of higher education, Cisco College maintains an open-door admissions policy and provides an array of learning, skill development and life experiences to motivate and challenge students. Classes are offered at two primary locations, Cisco and Abilene, in addition to several other off-campus sites. The College strives to maintain a student/faculty ratio which facilitates close interaction between faculty and students.

Cisco College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award Associate level degrees.