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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. John B. King Jr., Chancellor

SUBJECT: Naming of an Endowed Fund of Excellence and a Campus Plaza at the State University of New York at Stony Brook

Action Requested

The proposed resolution names the Drs. Jack Zhang and Mary Luo Endowed Fund for Excellence for the C.N. Yang Institute for Theoretical Physics and the Drs. Zhang and Luo Plaza at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Resolution

I recommend that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, Dr. Jack Yongfeng Zhang, a distinguished alumnus of the State University of New York at Stony Brook, together with his wife, Dr. Mary Luo, co-founded Amphastar Pharmaceuticals in 1996; and

Whereas, their shared commitment to advancing science and discovery reflects a lifelong dedication to innovation, research, and global impact; and

Whereas, to honor the legacy of their esteemed friend Dr. C.N. Yang, Drs. Zhang and Luo seek to permanently secure the global distinction of SBU's Yang Institute for Theoretical Physics; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that, in recognition of the philanthropic commitment by Drs. Jack Yongfeng Zhang and Mary Luo, the Drs. Jack Zhang and Mary Luo Endowed Fund for Excellence for the C.N. Yang Institute for Theoretical Physics and the plaza adjacent to the Physics Building as the Drs. Zhang and Luo Plaza at the State University of New York at Stony Brook are hereby named.

Background

Dr. Jack Yongfeng Zhang earned his PhD in chemistry in 1987 from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Together with his wife, Dr. Mary Luo, they co-founded Amphastar Pharmaceuticals in 1996. The biopharma company focuses on developing, manufacturing, and marketing injectable, intranasal, and inhalation products.