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MEMORANDUM

April 28, 2026

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

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

SUBJECT: Naming of an Athletic Fund at the State University of New York at Buffalo

Action Requested

The proposed resolution names the Dr. Burt H. Rubin Fund for Athletics at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Resolution

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

Whereas Burt H. Rubin, BA '74 (Anthropology), has been a dedicated and engaged supporter of the State University of New York at Buffalo's Division of Athletics for more than four decades; and

Whereas while an undergraduate, Dr. Rubin played an integral role in the men's hockey program by serving as manager, trainer, and assistant coach during the era when the team first achieved varsity status, and credits this experience for providing a "family" atmosphere that shaped his time at the university; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that, in recognition of the philanthropic commitment by Dr. Rubin, the Dr. Burt H. Rubin Fund for Athletics is hereby named.

Background

Following his graduation from UB, Dr. Rubin earned his BS and Doctor of Chiropractic degrees from the National University of Health Sciences (formerly National College of Chiropractic) and became a board-certified chiropractic orthopedist, specializing in spinal rehabilitation and advanced manipulation techniques.

Dr. Rubin began his career as an associate doctor of chiropractic in Chicago before moving to Hampton, Virginia, to open his own practice, Peninsula Chiropractic. He retired in 2018 after 40 years in the profession. Dr. Rubin says he believes one of the most memorable aspects of being a chiropractor is the opportunity to meet people from diverse backgrounds and to hear their individual stories.

Dr. Rubin remains committed to advancing UB's Division of Athletics by establishing a fund that supports critical capital improvements and strengthens the university's ability to attract top student-athletes and faculty.