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**MEMORANDUM**

**March 10, 2026**

**TO: Members of the Board of Trustees**

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

**SUBJECT: Naming of an Endowed Professorship, an Endowed Scholarship, and an Endowed Chair at the Alan and Marlene Norton College of Medicine at SUNY Upstate Medical University**

**Action Requested**

The proposed resolution names the Christopher G. and Betsy C. Ullrich Endowed Professorship of Neuroradiology; the Christopher G. and Betsy C. Ullrich Endowed Scholarship; and the Christopher G. and Betsy C. Ullrich Endowed Chair of Radiology at the Alan and Marlene Norton College of Medicine at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

**Resolution**

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

**Whereas**, following graduation from Upstate Medical University in 1976, Dr. Christopher G Ullrich completed his residency in Diagnostic Radiology at Upstate Medical followed by a two-year fellowship in Neuroradiology at Johns Hopkins University.

**Whereas**, Dr. Christopher dedicated his career to clinical service in Radiology and Neuroradiology;

**Whereas**, Dr. Ullrich and his wife Betsy were steadfast supporters of the University through the Upstate Medical Alumni Foundation; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved** that, in recognition of the philanthropic bequest by Dr. Christopher and Betsy Ullrich, the Christopher G. and Betsy C. Ullrich Endowed Professorship of Neuroradiology; the Christopher G. and Betsy C. Ullrich Endowed Scholarship; and the Christopher G. and Betsy C. Ullrich Endowed Chair of Radiology at the Alan and Marlene Norton College of Medicine at SUNY Upstate Medical University are hereby named.

## **Background**

Dr. Christopher Ullrich and his wife Betsy Ullrich were generous supporters of Upstate Medical University. A Rochester, NY, native, Dr. Ullrich dedicated his medical career to helping patients in Charlotte, NC, in the areas of Radiology and Neuroradiology. He was active in the American College of Radiology, the North Carolina Radiology Society, the Cervical Spine Research Society, and the Southeastern Neuroradiology Society, where he received many awards and medals for his work and book publications. He was one of the few non-surgeons to serve as President of the Cervical Spine Research Society, in 2000.

Dr. Ullrich was appointed to the North Carolina State Health Coordinating Council for nine years and then became Chairman in 2014. Dr. Ullrich received the award for Order of the Long Leaf Pine for public service from the Governor of North Carolina and served on the board of Hospice and Palliative Care of Charlotte (NC).