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## **MEMORANDUM**

**July 28, 2025**

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

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

**SUBJECT: Resolution to Name the Dr. Margaret Ann Tubbert Farrington Fund for Biological Sciences, at University at Buffalo**

### **Action Requested**

The proposed resolution names the Dr. Margaret Ann Tubbert Farrington Fund for Biological Sciences at the University at Buffalo.

### **Resolution**

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

**Resolved** that, in recognition of the philanthropic commitment by William G. Farrington, the Dr. Margaret Ann Tubbert Farrington Fund for Biological Sciences at the University at Buffalo is hereby approved.

### **Background**

William G. Farrington and Dr. Margaret Ann Tubbert Farrington, MA '72, PhD '73, took great pride in the education she received from the University at Buffalo and the foundation that her education provided. Dr. Farrington became a full professor at Onondaga Community College in 1976, where she spent her 36-year career preparing students for the sciences and for career opportunities in biology and biotechnology. Dr. Farrington was recognized for her skill and devotion to teaching with the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in

Teaching in 1980 and the 1993 National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Excellence Award.

Mr. Farrington seeks to honor his late wife and her legacy by establishing a fund that supports scholarships for students studying biological sciences and also strengthens UB's Department of Biological Sciences, making the department more competitive in attracting and retaining excellent graduate students with exceptional potential in biological sciences. This endowed scholarship will support students who are dedicated to pursuing a career that will utilize their experience in the biological sciences.