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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 Scholarship in the School of Law at the State University of New York at Buffalo

Action Requested

The proposed resolution names the Honorable Henry H. Newlin, JD '75 Law Scholarship at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Resolution

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

Whereas the late Honorable Henry H. Newlin had a successful career as a lawyer, professor, and judge, and Dr. Nancy Newlin served as a longtime radiologist practicing in major urban hospitals and small rural facilities; and

Whereas together they built flourishing careers and a life defined by adventure, mutual support and shared values as they moved across the country to pursue fulfilling careers in law and medicine, embrace change with enthusiasm, and dedicate themselves to philanthropy, fitness and lifelong learning; and

Whereas their journey reflects a deep belief that higher education is not only a foundation for personal growth but a legacy worth investing in for future generations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that, in recognition of the philanthropic commitment by Dr. Nancy S. Newlin, the Honorable Henry H. Newlin, JD '75 Law

Scholarship at the State University of New York at Buffalo be, and hereby is, approved.

Background

Nancy and Henry Newlin both graduated from the University of Michigan. After graduating from UB Law, Judge Newlin went on to become a lawyer and probate judge in Lenawee County (MI). He also taught courses at Siena Heights University. Dr. Nancy Newlin became a doctor in radiology at Herrick Medical Center in Tecumseh, Michigan. Together they supported education, athletics, and the arts. The Newlins have also invested in student scholarships in Michigan as a way of honoring Judge Newlin's parents, who instilled in him the importance of hard work.