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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 Dental
Medicine at the State University of New York at Buffalo**

Action Requested

The proposed resolution names the Leonard Yee, DDS '85 Scholarship at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Resolution

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

Whereas following graduation from UB School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Leonard Yee devoted his early dental career to underserved communities in Newark, New Jersey, and later established a thriving private practice in central New Jersey; and

Whereas Dr. Yee is committed to advancing the future of dentistry by providing financial support to aspiring dental students, ensuring that the next generation of practitioners is empowered to succeed and impact their communities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that, in recognition of the philanthropic commitment by Dr. Leonard Yee, the Leonard Yee, DDS '85 Scholarship at the University at Buffalo be, and hereby is, approved.

Background

Dr. Leonard Yee graduated from the State University of New York at Buffalo (UB) School of Dental Medicine in 1985 and from the State University of New York at Stony Brook with a B.S. degree in chemistry in 1981. Shortly after his graduation from UB, Dr. Yee began practicing dentistry and serving underprivileged groups in Newark, New Jersey. In 1991 he started his own practice, Leonard Yee, DDS, Family Practice, in Piscataway. His focus is on preventive care and general dentistry. Dr. Yee is a member of the American Dental Association, Academy of General Dentistry, the New Jersey Dental Association and the Middlesex County Dental Society.