

Resolution of the University at Buffalo Council

October 5, 2026

David L. Kaye, MD, Family Chair in Psychiatry in the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences Naming

- Whereas Mr. Steven M. Kaye recognizes that attracting, retaining and celebrating distinguished faculty is essential to the University at Buffalo's mission to deliver world-class education, advance groundbreaking research and improve the lives of people in Western New York and beyond; and
- whereas Mr. Kaye's philanthropic commitment is inspired by the extraordinary career and enduring impact of his brother, Dr. David L. Kaye, Professor of Psychiatry and Executive Director of Project TEACH in the Department of Psychiatry within the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences; and
- whereas Dr. Kaye is a nationally recognized child and adolescent psychiatrist, educator, scholar, clinician and mentor whose leadership has advanced psychiatric education, strengthened collaboration between primary care and mental health providers, expanded access to mental health services for children and families, and helped train generations of physicians and psychiatrists; and
- whereas Dr. Kaye, who joined UB's faculty in 1982, has distinguished himself through decades of service, leadership, teaching, mentorship and innovation, leaving a lasting legacy on the Jacobs School, the medical profession and the countless individuals whose lives have been enhanced by his work; and
- whereas Mr. Kaye seeks to honor his brother's remarkable career, achievements and contributions to UB and the field of psychiatry as Dr. Kaye prepares to retire from the university; be it therefore
- resolved that in grateful recognition of this generous support and in tribute to Dr. Kaye's distinguished legacy, the University at Buffalo Council hereby endorses the naming of the David L. Kaye, MD, Family Chair in Psychiatry in the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo; and be it further
- resolved that this recognition be forwarded to the State University of New York System Administration for final review and approval by the SUNY Chancellor and the SUNY Board of Trustees; and be it further
- resolved that this resolution be permanently entered into the records of the UB Council.