

Resolution of the University at Buffalo Council
June 2, 2020

Stone naming resolution

- Whereas* the children of the late Henry Stone, BS '49, and the late Joan Stone aspire to honor their parents' history of generosity to the University at Buffalo School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, and to forever memorialize them through an additional philanthropic gift to the school; and
- whereas* Mr. Stone, a Holocaust survivor, was, from the time of his graduation from UB, a loyal contributor to scholarships benefiting graduate students who were members of a minority group or the immigrant community, like him; and
- whereas* Mr. Stone's dedication, career and exceptional impact on the nation's nuclear and electrical power programs were renowned and recognized throughout the industry; and
- whereas* Mr. Stone was equally acknowledged by the university with the 2001 presentation of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences' Dean's Award, and again in 2003 with the University at Buffalo's Capen Award, which he proudly displayed in his home for years; be it therefore
- resolved* that in deep appreciation for the support provided by members of the Stone family, both present and past, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of room 805 in Furnas Hall in memory of Mr. Stone and Mrs. Stone; and be it further
- resolved* that this room be forever more known as the Henry E. and Joan H. Stone Classroom; and be it further
- resolved* that this resolution be permanently entered into the records of the UB Council.

Youdelman naming resolution

- Whereas* Dr. Stanley A. Youdelman, DDS '64, is a proud graduate of the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine; and
- whereas* Dr. Youdelman credits his successful and rewarding career as a dentist and an oral surgeon to his UB education; and
- whereas* he wishes to support the School of Dental Medicine and the Boldly Buffalo campaign by providing financial resources to renovate Squire Hall, the hub of clinical training for generations of students who will become dentists in Western New York and beyond; and
- whereas* Dr. Youdelman wishes to honor his beloved late wife, Lois J. Youdelman, with a lasting and public tribute; be it therefore
- resolved* that in deep appreciation for Dr. Youdelman's generosity, the UB Council hereby endorses that Squire Hall Room 110 in the Department of Oral Surgery be named the Dr. Stanley A. Youdelman, DDS '64, and Lois J. Youdelman Conference Room; and be it further
- resolved* that this resolution be permanently entered into the records of the UB Council.

Chu naming resolution

- Whereas* Dr. C.K. David Chu, PharmD '75, and Mrs. Jane H. Chu, MS '75, MA '74, met as students at the University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and attribute their successful professional and academic careers to the education they received at UB; and
- whereas* they wish to recognize faculty gifted in teaching, research and innovation, specifically in the field of drug discovery and development; and
- whereas* Dr. and Mrs. Chu have both dedicated themselves to a lifetime of education, research and discovery; and
- whereas* they both understand that receiving a transformative education and dedicated mentorship from world-class faculty are stepping stones to a productive career and life; and
- whereas* attracting and retaining top faculty members and researchers is greatly enhanced by the honor of an endowed chair; and
- whereas* Dr. and Mrs. Chu's thoughtful support and desired impact will have an even further reach through the SUNY Scholars of Excellence program; be it therefore
- resolved* that in deep appreciation for Dr. and Mrs. Chu's generosity, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the David and Jane Chu Chair in Drug Discovery and Development in the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences; 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.

Mary Wilson Norton Medal resolution

- Whereas* Mary McLean Wilson, a life trustee of the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation and a dedicated and compassionate community citizen, has been committed to making a profound and sustained impact on the quality of life in the Buffalo-Niagara region and beyond; and
- whereas* Mrs. Wilson, an accomplished athlete in her own right, has steadfastly advocated for equitable accessibility in athletics, particularly through her development and leadership of the Western New York Girls in Sports program, which brings together hundreds of local girls to participate in a variety of sports taught by athletes from the region's universities and sports clubs; and
- whereas* Mrs. Wilson, through her support of the UB Department of Orthopaedics and the establishment of the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Center of Excellence in Sports Medicine in the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, has been committed to ensuring that UB provides exemplary training, teaching and research opportunities to students pursuing careers in sports medicine; and
- whereas* she has demonstrated a sustained dedication to the region more broadly through her support of organizations including Hospice of Western New York, WNY Women's Foundation, Food Bank of Western New York, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Girl Scouts of Western New York, the SPCA serving Erie County, and the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra; and
- whereas* the unflagging support, service and philanthropic generosity of Mrs. Wilson have not only made a tremendous impact at UB but across the Buffalo-Niagara region; and
- whereas* she embodies the highest ideals of our university, including the civic mindedness, community leadership and global perspective that our university aspires to instill in all of its students; and
- whereas* the University at Buffalo Council enthusiastically and unequivocally concurs with this characterization of Mrs. Wilson and, further, lauds her as a highly esteemed member of the Western New York community who exemplifies UB Chancellor Charles P. Norton's characterization of an individual whose accomplishments "dignify the performer and Buffalo in the eyes of the world"; be it therefore
- resolved* that the UB Council expresses its abiding gratitude for the numerous and sustained contributions of Mary McLean Wilson to the arts and culture, health and well-being of the Western New York region; and be it further
- resolved* that the UB Council wholeheartedly and unanimously endorses Mrs. Wilson as the 2020 Chancellor Charles P. Norton Medalist; and be it further
- resolved* that the UB Council marks Mrs. Wilson's permanent place of prominence in its endeavors and traditions by presenting her with the Chancellor Norton Medal; and be it further
- resolved* that this resolution be permanently entered into the records of the University at Buffalo Council, and that a copy be presented publicly to Mrs. Wilson.