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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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MEMORANDUM

To: Committee on Academic Affairs

From: Samuel L. Stanley, Jr., M.D. *SLJ* *ALJLW*
President

Subject: Naming Opportunity – Doug Meijer Medical Innovation Building

RECOMMENDATION

The Trustee Committee on Academic Affairs recommends that the Board of Trustees approves naming the new medical innovation building at the MSU Grand Rapids Innovation Park the Doug Meijer Medical Innovation Building.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby approves naming the new medical innovation building at the MSU Grand Rapids Innovation Park the Doug Meijer Medical Innovation Building.

BACKGROUND

Michigan State University College of Human Medicine will receive a \$19.5 million gift from Doug Meijer and the Meijer Foundation to design, construct, equip and install a cyclotron-equipped radiopharmacy and PET MR within the medical innovation building at the MSU Grand Rapids Innovation Park. This gift will cover 100% of the cost of the radiopharmacy within the externally funded new medical innovation building from which MSU will lease space to house the clinic.

The Meijer family is passionate about increasing access to life-saving cancer treatment and believes Michigan State University is uniquely positioned to deliver this transformative opportunity. The family is committed to empowering Michigan State University to build this optimized, dedicated theranostics clinic for precision oncology. The clinic will be dedicated to rapidly developing clinical protocols and applications to efficiently serve the large patient populations in need.

In recognition of this most generous gift, it is recommended that the medical innovation building be named the Doug Meijer Medical Innovation Building.



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BACKGROUND ON DOUG MEIJER

Doug Meijer and his brother Hank took over the family owned company, Meijer grocery stores, from their father in 1990. Their father, Frederik, and grandfather, Hendrik, started the company in 1934. Doug and Hank stepped down as co-chairmen of the grocery chain Meijer in 2017. Doug remains on the company's board of directors and serves as Trustee of the Meijer Foundation. Doug is also a proud University of Michigan graduate and supporter. In 2018, he donated a sculpture for the MSU Grand Rapids Research Center that will be placed adjacent to the phase one building that opened in 2017. This gift will be the largest charitable contribution in the College of Human Medicine's history and is estimated to be the largest gift the family has made. Having their name associated with Michigan State University is an honor and sends a powerful message in West Michigan, across the state, and beyond.

cc: Board of Trustees, T. Sullivan, K. Wilbur, B. Quinn, N. Barr, M. Zeig, M. Heil, N. Beauchamp D. Temple, L. Gremel, B. Kranz, J. Kooiman, C. Reid, N. Beauchamp, S. Stankewicz