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Office of the President
September 21, 2004

Members, Board of Trustees:

## RENAMING FOUR GILL ENDOWMENTS

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve changing the names of four endowed professorships that have been established with previous gifts from Linda C. and Jack M. Gill to honor their children. The following name changes are requested by the Gills to designate the professorships using the full names of their children:

- The Jeff Gill Professorship in Cardiology to the Jefferson Morris Gill, Ph.D. Professorship in Cardiology
- The Jennifer Gill Professorship in Pediatric Cardiology to the Jennifer Gill Roberts Professorship in Pediatric Cardiology
- The Jason Gill Professorship in Cardiothoracic Surgery to the Jason Alexander Gill Professorship in Cardiothoracic Surgery
- The Tyler Gill Professorship in Vascular Surgery to the Tyler Aaron Gill Professorship in Vascular Surgery

Background: Linda C. and Jack M. Gill made gifts that were accepted by the Board of Trustees on January 20, 1999 to establish several chairs and professorships to enhance cardiology research and support construction of the Linda C. and Jack M. Gill Heart Institute Building. On May 4, 1999, the Board approved creating and endowing chairs and professorships from previously undesignated gifts made by the Gills. In September 2003 the Gills requested, and the Board approved, re-designating and renaming certain professorships and chairs to provide utilization of the endowments aligned more appropriately with institutional needs in the cardiology program. These gifts qualified for matching funds from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

