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Office of the President February 18, 2022

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS FROM THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. TOADVINE

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts totaling \$1,046,344.35 from the Estate of William R. Toadvine to support the existing endowed fund named the "Bluegrass AG and HES Area Scholarship" in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment.

<u>Background</u>: William R. 'Billy Bob' Toadvine (1937-2019) of Cynthiana, Kentucky, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture, Food and Environment in 1960. He began his career as a farmer soon after graduation and generously supported his local farming community throughout his life. Mr. Toadvine was a past president of the Harrison County Water Association, a member of the Beef Cattle Association and received the Top Farm Hand Award from the Harrison County Agriculture Council in 2018.

The Bluegrass AG and HES Area Scholarship fund supports scholarships for students in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment who are from Bourbon, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Harrison, Madison, Nicholas, Powell, or Scott County, Kentucky.