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Chairman, Board of Trustees
February 23, 2018

Members, Board of Trustees:

RECOGNITION OF TERRY B. MOBLEY

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept the Chair's report on the recognition of Terry B. Mobley.

Background: the University of Kentucky lost a giant, and the Board of Trustees lost a trusted colleague: Terry B. Mobley. As a student, administrator, alumnus, Trustee, and community leader, Terry's love for the University of Kentucky spanned more than five decades. As a student, the Harrodsburg, Kentucky, native first earned renown as a member of the University of Kentucky Wildcats under Adolph Rupp from 1962-1965. The three-year starter garnered national attention when his 15-footer with four seconds left propelled No. 2 UK to an 81-79 win over rival Duke University during the Sugar Bowl Classic in New Orleans. In his 33 years as a staff member and University administrator, Terry was called upon to play a number of administrative roles when his University needed him, serving as: Director of Development and Chief Development Officer; interim Athletic Director; Vice President for Development; and Vice President for Institutional Advancement, overseeing various external affairs units for the University. During his tenure as Chief Development Officer, annual cash gifts to UK increased from \$3.1 million to nearly \$61 million. Terry also oversaw the University's first capital campaign, which ultimately raised more than \$1 billion. UK was the first public university to raise more than \$1 billion in its first-ever capital campaign and the 31st overall to raise that amount of money. In 2005, the Terry B. Mobley Philanthropy Awards were established. The annual awards are designed to recognize staff who have demonstrated outstanding performance and professional achievement in the philanthropy profession at UK. As a devoted alumnus, Terry served on the UK National Alumni Board for more than 30 years, beginning in 1977, and was a recipient of the UK Alumni Distinguished Service Award. As a Trustee, Terry served as chair of the Human Resources and University Relations committee and as a member of the Executive, Finance, and University Athletics committees during his six-year tenure. As a community leader, Terry served on the boards of the Hope Center and Virginia Place, which provide shelter, recovery, and educational programming for men and women. He and his wife, Becky, were longtime members of Calvary Baptist Church, where he served in a number of leadership capacities. Terry didn't talk much about his exploits on the hardwood, his service to the University, his impact on the community, or his leadership on the Board of Trustees. While Terry was always self-effacing, we know that all of his contributions listed herein have, as he might say, "the added benefit of being true." On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the University of Kentucky, I ask that this recognition be added to the formal record of this meeting and that Terry Mobley's commitment to and passion for the University of Kentucky be remembered.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____