QUEENS COLLEGE

Naming of the Ruth Gordon Norman Memorial Scholarship Endowment

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of a memorial scholarship endowment at Queens College as “The Ruth Gordon Norman Memorial Scholarship Endowment.”

EXPLANATION: Ruth Gordon Norman, who passed away in 2010, was the first African-American member of the Queens College Girls’ Basketball Team. She graduated from Queens College in 1948 with a bachelor’s degree in Political Science. Mrs. Norman met her husband, Dr. Calvin H. Norman, Jr., while they were students at Queens College.

The Norman Family has donated $145,000 to the Queens College Foundation to establish the Ruth Gordon Norman Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund. The endowment will support scholarships to incoming freshmen with a minimum GPA of 2.5 at the time of admission who maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA throughout their enrollment at Queens College.