RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of The Dr. Stowe Whitman Hausner Study Room at Hunter College High School.

EXPLANATION: The late Dr. Stowe Whitman Hausner (1923-1992) graduated from Hunter College High School in 1940 and went on to receive a B.A. from Hunter College in 1944. She subsequently received her M.S.W. from Columbia School of Social Work and a Ph.D. from New York University. Dr. Hausner was the founding director of the social services division at Northern Westchester Hospital in Mount Kisco, New York and chief social worker for the Westchester County Community Health Board. Prior to holding that position, she was a program manager at the National Institute of Mental Health, and taught social work at The State University of New York at Stony Brook. Dr. Hausner also maintained an active psychotherapy practice in cognitive therapy.

In 2007, members of Dr. Hausner’s family made gifts to the Hunter College Campus Schools Campaign in her memory totaling $125,000. The donors were Harriet W. and Arthur H. Aufses, Jr., Phyllis W. and Aaron T. Beck, Gabriel Hausner, and Lois and Martin J. Whitman. In recognition of their generosity, the College seeks approval to name a study room in the library of Hunter College High School in honor of Dr. Hausner.