RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of the “Anne Spitzer Reading Room” in the Hunter College Library, for a term of 25 years after completion of the 3rd floor library renovation.

EXPLANATION: In December 2012, the Anne and Bernard Spitzer Charitable Trust pledged $1,000,000 to the Hunter College Foundation, Inc. to support the purposes of expenses related to the programs, operations, and renovation of the Hunter College Library, and to name the Anne Spitzer Reading Room. The first $500,000 of the pledge has been paid; the second and final installment is scheduled for January 2014.

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The Anne Spitzer Reading Room will be the largest open area in the newly renovated Hunter College Library, hosting hundreds of students, faculty, alumni and other visitors each day. This space will honor Mrs. Spitzer’s love of reading and literature, as well as her commitment to teaching at Hunter College.