RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of the “Matthew Goldstein Science Complex.”

EXPLANATION: The Matthew Goldstein Science Complex will include the new science building at The City College of New York, where the College’s faculty and students will explore such areas as bio-organics, molecular and cellular design, environmental sciences, and material sciences, and the CUNY Advanced Science Research Center (ASRC), where researchers from across the University will use cutting-edge technology to broaden understanding of nanotechnology, photonics, structural biology, neuroscience and environmental sciences. It is hoped that in the future there will be a second ASRC building next to the one that is nearing completion.

It is fitting that this complex be named for Chancellor Goldstein. His determination to reposition CUNY in the sciences is embodied in his “Decade of the Sciences” initiative, which dedicates the University with renewed vigor to advance science at the highest levels and to create a pipeline to science, math, technology, and engineering fields for CUNY students, particularly women and minorities. During his stewardship as Chancellor, colleges across the University have recruited and hired many new faculty members in scientific fields who are conducting their research in new state-of-the-art facilities.

In recognition of the extraordinary impact that the Chancellor has had on The City College of New York and on CUNY as a whole, the President strongly recommends the naming of the Matthew Goldstein Science Complex.