HUNTER COLLEGE

Naming of the Evelyn H. Lauder Nursing Fund, the Evelyn H. Lauder Faculty Scholars Program, and the Evelyn H. Lauder Scholarship Program

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of the “Evelyn H. Lauder Nursing Fund,” the “Evelyn H. Lauder Faculty Scholars Program,” and the “Evelyn H. Lauder Scholarship Program” at Hunter College.

EXPLANATION: The Lauder Foundation is a major contributor to Hunter College, donating consistently since 2006. In June 2014, The Lauder Foundation pledged $10,000,000 to the Hunter College Foundation, Inc. over a ten year period to support the Nursing Program at Hunter College. This donation will establish the “Evelyn H. Lauder Nursing Fund,” which will support the “Evelyn H. Lauder Faculty Scholars Program.” The Faculty Scholars Program will enable Hunter to address the demand for highly-trained nurses by recruiting and retaining exceptional faculty.

The donation will also establish the “Evelyn H. Lauder Scholarship Program” to facilitate Hunter’s recruiting of exceptional students by providing tuition and other financial support. This assistance will help students move through the nursing curriculum and graduate into the workforce.

The gift also creates a fund for Hunter’s School of Nursing to purchase and maintain the most up-to-date technology and equipment and meet other pressing needs.

Leonard Lauder is the widower of Evelyn Lauder, a 1952 graduate of Hunter College High School and 1956 graduate of Hunter College. Mr. Lauder is the chairman emeritus of The Estée Lauder Companies, Inc. He is a graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and also studied at Columbia University's Graduate School of Business.