RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of Room #227 in the North Hall and Library at Bronx Community College as the “Pershing Rifles, Company E-8 Study Room.”

EXPLANATION: The naming of Room #227 is being requested in recognition of a gift of $10,050 received from members of New York University alumni who were educated at the “Heights” campus, now Bronx Community College (BCC), and who still consider it their home. The alumni donors were all members of a military-style honor society, “Pershing Rifles, Company E-8,” which existed on the campus from 1948-1972. It is through this organization that alumni came together to give back to the campus that gave them so much. Recognizing the financial obstacles that many BCC students face, the monies raised were utilized to establish the “Pershing Rifles, Company E-8 Scholarship Fund” to assist students with financial challenges who are approaching graduation. The College therefore recommends naming Room #227 as the “Pershing Rifles, Company E-8 Study Room.”