QUEENS COLLEGE

Naming of the Claude V. Palisca Collaborative Research and Study Area

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of the “Claude V. Palisca Collaborative Research and Study Area” located in the Music Library at Queens College.

EXPLANATION: Dr. Palisca, who graduated from Queens College in 1943, was the Henry L. and Lucy G. Moses Professor Emeritus of Music at Yale University and an internationally recognized authority on early music, especially opera of the Renaissance and Baroque periods. His wife, Dr. Elizabeth Keitel, also an accomplished scholar of early music, taught in the Music Department at Yale and directed the Collegium Musicum. In 2001, following Dr. Palisca’s death, Dr. Keitel established the Claude V. Palisca Music Library Fund at Queens College with a gift of $10,000. Upon her death, Dr. Keitel left a bequest of twenty percent of her residual estate to the Queens College Foundation to add to the Music Library. Her total donation to the Music Library Fund was $877,860.

In recognition of the generosity of Dr. Keitel’s support in honor of her husband, Dr. Claude Palisca, the College therefore asks that the Board of Trustees approve the naming of the “Claude V. Palisca Collaborative Research and Study Area” in the Music Library at Queens College.