RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of the “Con Edison Lecture Hall” located within the New Science Building at Queens College.

EXPLANATION: Con Edison, a generous supporter of Queens College, has made a pledge in the amount of $250,000 to the Queens College Foundation to establish the “QSTEEM - Queens Science-Technology-Energy/Environment-Mathematics Education & Training Initiative.” This gift, in support of STEM programs at Queens College, will enhance academic programs and research in the sciences; support capital improvements to Lecture Hall C-201; provide paid internship opportunities to students; and increase public programs related to science.

In recognition of Con Edison’s generous support for STEM education programs, Queens College will name Lecture Hall C-201 in the New Science Building as the “Con Edison Lecture Hall” at a naming ceremony in early 2016. In addition, the Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences at Queens College will host a number of academic and public programs in the Con Edison Lecture Hall that will enhance the educational experience of the College’s students and bring the Queens community to the Science Building to learn more about STEM and the environment.