RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of the “Samuel H. Gottlieb ’40 and Bernice Gottlieb Room” in the Library at Brooklyn College.

EXPLANATION: Samuel H. Gottlieb enjoyed a distinguished career as a lawyer. Born in New Hampshire, he and his family moved to New York City and he was reared on the Lower East Side. He enrolled at Brooklyn College, where he earned a degree in Political Science in 1940.

Upon graduating, Mr. Gottlieb served in WWII and was decorated for his valor. After the war, he earned a law degree from Brooklyn Law School and went on to work for many years at the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. Mr. Gottlieb retired at an early age and moved to Florida, where he worked as a legal consultant for more than twenty years.

Mr. Gottlieb credited his success to the strong preparation he acquired at Brooklyn College. In appreciation for the stellar education he received at Brooklyn College, Mr. Gottlieb pledged a significant portion of his estate to support the College. Mr. Gottlieb passed away in October 2012, and in December 2015, the Brooklyn College Foundation received a bequest from his estate in the amount of $1,550,367 to support the Brooklyn College Library.

Mr. Gottlieb recognized that a strong library is essential for the students and faculty of Brooklyn College. The College seeks to recognize Mr. Gottlieb’s extraordinary generosity by renaming the fourth floor Library Multipurpose Room the “Samuel H. Gottlieb ’40 and Bernice Gottlieb Room.” This room is used for a wide variety of events by the entire College community and features state-of-the-art technology.