HUNTER COLLEGE

Naming of the Frayda B. Lindemann Music Chair

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of the “Frayda B. Lindemann Music Chair” at Hunter College.

EXPLANATION: Frayda B. Lindemann has pledged $2,000,000 to the Hunter College Foundation, Inc. to establish a fund for the Frayda B. Lindemann Music Chair (the “Lindemann Music Chair”) at Hunter College. The pledge will be paid in five installments of $400,000 each, with the initial payment to be made on or before December 31, 2016, and each subsequent payment to be made annually thereafter. The fund will be used to support the salary, research, travel, administrative and programmatic expenses of the Lindemann Music Chair.

Dr. Lindemann received her B.A. from Hunter College in 1960 followed by a Master of Arts and a Ph.D. in musicology from Columbia University. She was an Assistant Professor of Music at Hunter for 12 years and is now co-chair of Hunter’s Music Advisory Board. In May 2015, Hunter College awarded Dr. Lindemann an honorary doctorate in human letters.

A Vice President of the Metropolitan Opera Association, Dr. Lindemann also serves as a member of its executive committee and a managing director of its board. She also supports the Met’s Lindemann Young Artist Development Program, which is recognized as one of the most important sources for identifying, training and nurturing new talent in opera today. Dr. Lindemann is also Chairman of the Board of Directors of OPERA America, a national organization that supports the creation, presentation and enjoyment of opera, and provides artistic and educational services to opera companies and their communities. In addition, she is an honorary director of Young Concert Artists, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to discovering and launching the careers of exceptional, but unknown, young musicians from all over the world.

In recognition of Dr. Lindemann’s generous support, the College respectfully requests the Board’s approval to name the “Frayda B. Lindemann Music Chair.”