

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

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Resource: Laura Madden
Executive Director, Collin College Foundation

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of Approval of an Honorary Naming

DISCUSSION: Board of Trustees Policy CLA (Local) details the policy of the philanthropic naming opportunity program with assistance from the Collin College Foundation. The policy states that the Board has authority to name facilities to “honor a person who has made an exceptional contribution to the College District” or to “honor a substantial benefactor of the College District.”

Pat McAuliff dedicated 39 years of service and leadership to Collin College as the Director of Fire Science and Chief Training Officer. Chief McAuliff’s contributions to Collin College’s Fire Academy, community college fire instruction, and the Texas Commission on Fire Protection will serve fire departments within our community and around the State of Texas for years to come.

It is recommended that the Board honors Pat McAuliff with the permanent naming of the Pat McAuliff Legacy Hall at the Public Safety Training Center in McKinney.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATION: The District President recommends the permanent naming of the Fire Academy’s main hall at the Public Safety Training Center as the Pat McAuliff Legacy Hall in accordance with Board Policy CLA (Local).

SUGGESTED MOTION: “Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves the permanent naming of the Fire Academy’s main hall at the Public Safety Training Center as the Pat McAuliff Legacy Hall”