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TO:

Dr. Monty Sullivan

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FROM:

Joseph F. Marin

Chief Operations Officer

**SUBJECT:** 

Naming of a Prominent Space within the Delgado River City Site

in Honor of N. J. "Woody" Oge'

DATE:

May 22, 2018

## FOR BOARD ACTION

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Board authorize Delgado Community College to name the atrium of the River City Campus the "N.J. 'Woody' Oge Atrium" in honor to the contributions made to the college and the campus.

**Background:** The River City Campus, as an Act 360 project, is nearing completion and will soon be occupied by Delgado Community College. While many individuals played some part in making this project a reality, it is also in part, as a result of the efforts of Mr. N.J. "Woody" Oge who served in multiple capacities as not only an LCTCS Board member but also as a member of Delgado Community College Foundation and as a local community leader in the greater New Orleans region. Given this, and with the recent passing of Mr. Oge, the Delgado Community College Foundation felt if appropriate to request, through Delgado Community College, of honoring the memory of Mr. Oge by naming the atrium of the River City Campus as the "N.J. 'Woody" Oge Atrium." Note that prior to taking any formal action, it may be necessary for the board to suspend provisions of LCTCS policy #4.003 "Naming of LCTCS Facilities" related to excluding facility naming privileges for "past members for a period of two years from service on the board". With that said, the foundation and the college resolve that this is an appropriate manner in which to honor the years of service and dedication of Mr. Oge towards the maritime industry, Delgado Community College, the Louisiana Community and Technical College System and ultimately, the citizens of Louisiana.

**Fiscal Impact:** Minimal for signage related to the atrium.

History of Prior Action: N/A

Approved for Recommendation to the Board

Dr. Monty Sullivan, President

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