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LCTCS President

THROUGH: Joseph F. Marin ^{JFM}
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FROM: Tarie Roberson ^{TR}
Director of Advancement

DATE: December 1, 2023

SUBJECT: Authorization of Naming Rights at Bossier Parish Community College

APPROVED
 12/13/23
LCTCS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FOR BOARD ACTION

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board authorize the naming rights at Bossier Parish Community College, which is in accordance with Board Policy #4.003, Naming of LCTCS Facilities and Bossier Parish Community College’s naming policy.

“Petula Holden Salon”

The naming of the Cosmetology Lab at the BPCC Natchitoches campus as "Petula Holden Salon" is proposed to recognize the outstanding contributions made by Petula Holden (1967-2023).

“Mike McConathy Court”

The naming of the basketball court at the BPCC Bossier Campus as "Mike McConathy Court" is proposed to recognize the outstanding contributions made by John Michael McConathy, the winningest college basketball coach in Louisiana history.

Background: Petula passed away on September 29, 2023, after her long fight with colon cancer. Petula was a long-time educator and esteemed program coordinator of Cosmetology at the Natchitoches Campus. Many have shared wonderful stories of her positivity, her love for students, as well as her sincerity, beauty, and resilience. Petula epitomized what it means to be an invested educator and made everyone she met feel appreciated and seen. Those that know her will miss her more than words can express, but we know her memory will live on as a beacon of hope and optimism for both the Natchitoches Campus and the broader community.

Mike was raised in Bossier City and played college basketball at Louisiana Tech, earning honorable mention All-American honors. Coach McConathy began coaching a club team at BPCC in 1982. He became a full-time coach in 1983 and served in that capacity until 1999. He was hired as head coach at Northwestern State University in March 1999 and retired from that position in 2022. In his 39-year career as a head coach, Mike amassed 682 career wins; 352 of those wins were at Bossier Parish Community College where he started the Cavalier Men’s Basketball program and led the team to the national tournament before being hired to Coach the Demons. Of his time as a head coach, Mike said, “We wanted to win games, but it was always more important that we prepared our student-athletes to be more than basketball players. We wanted them to be good students, good players and, most importantly, good people. I believe we

have done that.” 90% of the young men coached by Mike McConathy went on to earn degrees; clearly, he understood the meaning of the “student-athlete.”

Fiscal Impact: The costs associated with these requests will be borne by the College and/or the BPCC Foundation.


History of Prior Actions: The Board has approved similar naming policies for several LCTCS Colleges.



Approved for Recommendation to the Board
Dr. Monty Sullivan, President

12/13/23

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TO: Dr. Monty Sullivan
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THROUGH: Joseph Marin
Chief Financial Officer/Chief Operating Officer

FROM: Rick Bateman, Jr., Ph.D.
Chancellor

DATE: October 30, 2023

SUBJECT: Requesting Approval to Name Two Spaces at BPCC

FOR BOARD ACTION

In accordance with LCTCS Board Policy #4.003 and Bossier Parish Community College's own naming policy, this memo represents the formal request by the College that the Board of Supervisors authorize the naming of the Cosmetology Lab at the BPCC Natchitoches Campus and the basketball court at BPCC Bossier Campus. The naming requests outlined below are meant to honor two individuals that have rendered distinguished service warranting recognition of their exceptional contributions to the College. The costs associated with these requests will be borne by the College and/or the BPCC Foundation.

- **“Petula Holden Salon”**
 - This naming opportunity is proposed in order to recognize the outstanding contributions made by Petula Holden (1967-2023). Petula passed away on September 29, 2023 after her long fight with colon cancer. Petula was a long-time educator and esteemed program coordinator of Cosmetology at the Natchitoches Campus. Many have shared wonderful stories of her positivity, her love for students, as well as her sincerity, beauty, and resilience. Petula epitomized what it means to be an invested educator and made everyone she came in contact with feel appreciated and seen. Those that know her will miss her more than words can express, but we know her memory will live on as a beacon of hope and optimism for both the Natchitoches Campus and the broader community.
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