

**RESOLUTION NAMING THE ARMY CLERICAL ROOM
IN THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE BUILDING
FOR JAMES E. LAHTI '63 AND ELEANOR V. LAHTI**

WHEREAS, Colonel James E. Lahti graduated from Virginia Tech in 1963 with a degree in Mathematics and as a cadet in the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets, M Company; and

WHEREAS, Colonel James E. Lahti served his country through six years of active duty in the US Army and twenty-four years in the US Army Reserves; and

WHEREAS, Colonel James E. Lahti enjoyed a successful career as a Systems Architect with Pacific Bell/SBC/AT&T, as a Systems Analyst at Control Data Corporation, and as a computer programmer with the Army and Air Force Exchange Service; and

WHEREAS, Colonel James E. Lahti and his wife, Eleanor V. Lahti, have previously been recognized as members of the 1872 Society and the Legacy Society for their generous philanthropy to the university; and

WHEREAS, Colonel James E. Lahti and Eleanor V. Lahti have made generous contributions over the years to the VTCC Corps Building Fund, the Commandant's Priorities Annual Fund, and other university funds, and have planned significant future gifts for university-wide scholarships and VTCC scholarships;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in acknowledgement of the service and generosity of Colonel James E. Lahti and Eleanor V. Lahti, and in recognition of past and future benefits to the university, the Army Clerical Room in the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building will be known as the Colonel James E. Lahti '63 and Eleanor V. Lahti Army Clerical Room.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Colonel James E. Lahti '63 and Eleanor V. Lahti Army Clerical Room be approved.

April 9, 2024

**RESOLUTION NAMING THE PITCHING FACILITY
AT ATLANTIC UNION BANK PARK FOR
THE GEORGE AND CATHY SAKELLARIS FAMILY**

WHEREAS, George and Cathy Sakellaris are proud parents of Peter Sakellaris, who graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, receiving his bachelor's degree in Engineering with the class of 2023 while competing on the varsity baseball team; and

WHEREAS, George and Cathy Sakellaris have been enthusiastic and loyal supporters of Virginia Tech and its athletics department in addition to being faithful members of the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund; and

WHEREAS, George and Cathy Sakellaris have been recognized as members of the Ut Prosim Society at the President's Circle Level; and

WHEREAS, George and Cathy Sakellaris model *Ut Prosim* through volunteer leadership and sharing their wealth for the benefit of education, healthcare and community endeavors to promote a better society; and

WHEREAS, George and Cathy Sakellaris have long supported the Virginia Tech Baseball Program as both fans and philanthropists since Peter's days as a student; and

WHEREAS, George and Cathy Sakellaris witnessed first-hand the transformation and rise of the Virginia Tech Baseball Program under Head Coach John Szefc, which led to hosting the 2022 Super Regional in Blacksburg;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in appreciation to George and Cathy Sakellaris for their generosity towards Virginia Tech and the Department of Athletics, the Pitching Facility at Atlantic Union Bank Park be known henceforth as the Sakellaris Pitching Lab.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Pitching Facility in honor of The Sakellaris Family be approved.

April 9, 2024