

RESOLUTION NAMING THE WRESTLING LOUNGE ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THE JAMERSON ATHLETIC CENTER FOR VIRGINIA TECH WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

WHEREAS, Douglas G. Stewart is a distinguished alumnus of Virginia Tech, having received his bachelor of science degree in Marketing Management from the Pamplin College of Business in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Doug Stewart embarked upon a long and successful career in the financial services industry upon graduating from Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, Doug Stewart is a financial advisor, managing director, and chairman of the board at Cary Street Partners, an independent wealth management firm that provides comprehensive wealth management services, including investment, estate planning, and financial advice; and

WHEREAS, Doug Stewart has been a volunteer leader at Virginia Tech, having served on the boards of the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund, Alumni Association, and Virginia Tech Foundation, as well as the Quiet Phase Steering Committee of the Campaign for Virginia Tech: *Invent the Future* and the Apex Center for Entrepreneurs Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Doug Stewart has been an active and avid supporter of Virginia Tech Athletics and its student-athletes, providing generously for many team sports, including wrestling, and promoting the overall success and well-being of the students who contribute to Virginia Tech both academically and through their athletic abilities; and

WHEREAS, Doug Stewart possesses an abiding love for Virginia Tech, eschewing the virtues of humility, loyalty, generosity and service, and seeks to support a space that will promote the prestige and success of the wrestling program that will inspire current and future student-athletes to excel in the classroom and on the mat as they study, complete coursework, and mentally prepare for matches; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Tech Wrestling Championship Lounge will be a space that also celebrates significant achievement within the Hokie Nation and the university's NCAA Wrestling Champions both current and in the years to come, such as Mekhi Lewis and Caleb Henson;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in recognition of the contributions of Douglas G. Stewart to the university, the community, and Virginia Tech Athletics as a donor, volunteer and fan, the Wrestling Lounge on the Fourth Floor of Jamerson Athletic Center be henceforth known as the Virginia Tech Wrestling Champions Lounge.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recognizing Douglas G. Stewart through the naming of the Virginia Tech Wrestling Champions Lounge be approved.

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