

Council of the School of Medicine
University of Louisville
January 27, 1999

WHEREAS, Kee Chang Huang was born in Canton, China, received his Bachelor of Sciences and M.D. degrees from Dr. Sun Yat-sen University, Canton, China, his Ph.D. in Physiology from Columbia University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Huang served as a Research Fellow in Pharmacology, National Institutes of Health in China from 1940-1946; Instructor of Pharmacology, National Shanghai Medical School, China, 1946-1949; Fellow and graduate student, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1949-1953; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Huang joined the University of Louisville in 1953, serving first as a research associate, subsequently was promoted to Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, and since 1988 Professor Emeritus; served as acting chairman of the Department on three occasions (1966-1967, 1973-1974, 1975-1976); and in 1962 became a citizen of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Huang received a special NIH Fellowship; was named an American Medical Scholar by the Commonwealth Fund; was nine times selected as the Outstanding Basic Science Instructor by the medical students of the University of Louisville; twice received a Fulbright Professorship; received the first Distinguished Teaching Professor Award from the University of Louisville; received the Distinguished Visiting Professorship Award from Tianjin Medical College; and an Haihe Award of Honour by the Tianjin Municipal People's Government; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Huang trained in his laboratory eight Ph.D. and five M.S. recipients in addition to numerous medical students who conducted extensive research with him; was known for his gracious generosity, extreme sensitivity and willingness to always be available to assist students and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Huang was a member of the American Physiological Society; the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics; the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine; the Society of Sigma Xi; the Royal Society of Medicine (London); the American Society of Nephrology; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Huang served as a Guest Scientist with Dr. Karl J. Ullrich, Max Planck Institut für Biophysik; Fulbright Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology, Khartoum University; Visiting Professor of Physiology, Kuwait University; Visiting Professor of Physiology, Tianjin Medical College; Distinguished Visiting Professor, Tianjin Medical College; Fulbright Professor of Pharmacology, Alexandria University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Huang was renowned for his research in renal and intestinal transport of amino acids and sugars as well as electrolyte and fluid balance in the body; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Huang authored 62 scientific publications, numerous abstracts, and several textbooks including The Pharmacology of Chinese Herbs, published as a first edition by CRC Press in 1993, and the second edition in 1998; and Acupuncture, the Past and the Present, published by Vantage Press in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Huang was universally admired, appreciated, and respected by his colleagues, students and friends; and

WHEREAS, his unexpected death on November 25, 1998, is a great loss to his family, the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, the University of Louisville School of Medicine, and the entire scientific community, all of whom hold him in highest respect and esteem; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology extends its deepest sympathy to his wife, Mrs. Shou-Shan Huang, his son, Kou Chu Huang, M.D., his daughters, Anna Huang Shrader, M.D., and Karen Huang Soo, and his eight grandchildren; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Huang and their children.