



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

## Board of Trustees

Item: **CG: A-1g**

Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2025

**SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS**

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### **PROPOSED Board ACTION**

Approve naming of the walkway in front of the new Marcus Research and Innovation Center and Auditorium within the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex Phase II. The proposed name of the walkway will be the “Deborah and Arthur Solomon Family Walkway”.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

#### **Donation:**

Lauren Carajohn and Matt Berman have donated \$25,000 to name the Walkway within the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex Phase II the “Deborah and Arthur Solomon Family Walkway”.

#### **Gift Purpose:**

The purpose of the Donors in making this Gift is to provide financial support for the FAU AD Henderson University School and FAU High School Complex Annual Fund.

#### **Donor’s Background:**

**Lauren J. Carajohn**

Lauren J. Carajohn previously worked as an attorney, earning her law degree from Columbia University School of Law.

## **Matthew B. Berman**

Matthew B. “Matt” Berman is an attorney, and since 2004 he has served as Director – International Tax Services and Managing Director for Deloitte in Miami, Florida. He has been a member of the Florida Bar since 2003. Mr. Berman earned an LL.M. from New York University in 1998, a J.D. from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) in 1996, and a B.A. in History from the University of Michigan in 1993.

Ms. Carajohn and Mr. Berman and their family reside in Boca Raton.

Ms. Carajohn and Mr. Berman have requested a naming in honor of Ms. Carajohn’s parents, Deborah A. and Arthur P. Solomon. Dr. Arthur P. Solomon was an obstetrician/gynecologist who practiced in Forest Hills, New York. He earned his medical degree from SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University in 1959. The Solomons resided in Boca Raton until their deaths.

## **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

Cost of signage and installation – TBD

## **IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE**

Installation of signage: TBD

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