

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement
Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

John F. Greden, M.D., Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences; professor of psychiatry; and research professor, Michigan Neuroscience Institute in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on January 31, 2020.

Dr. Greden received his B.S. (1965) and M.D. (1967) degrees from the University of Minnesota. He completed his internship at the Harbor/UCLA Medical Center and his psychiatry residency at the University of Minnesota Hospitals and the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1974, and was promoted to associate professor in 1977, and professor in 1981. He was chair of the Department of Psychiatry from 1985-2007, the founder and executive director of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Depression Center since 1999, and the founding chair of the National Network of Depression Centers since 2007.

Dr. Greden authored or co-authored more than 400 publications. His major research themes focused on investigating biomarkers and pharmacogenomics, as well as developing treatment strategies to prevent recurrences of depression and bipolar disorders. To address the health burdens, disabilities, and costs associated with clinical depressions, bipolar disorders, and related conditions, Dr. Greden established the country's inaugural Comprehensive Depression Center at the University of Michigan. Dr. Greden served as president of the Society of Biological Psychiatry, the Psychiatric Research Society, the American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry, and the Board of Directors of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. He edited the *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, chaired the Council on Research of the American Psychiatric Association, served as a council member for the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, and co-chaired the National Psychiatry Training Council established by the National Institute of Mental Health. He received the University of Minnesota Medical School's Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2005 and the University of Michigan's James T. Neubacher Award for addressing disability concerns in 2013. Dr. Greden received a special commendation for his achievements in the field of mental health from Michigan Governor Rick Snyder in 2016.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **John F. Greden, professor emeritus of psychiatry and research professor emeritus, Michigan Neuroscience Institute.**

Requested by:



Sally J. Churchill, J.D.
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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Interim Approval
Granted