

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
July 17, 2014

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Building Naming

Action

Requested: Authorization to name the new clubhouse at the University of Michigan Golf Course in honor of Richard L. and Ruth E. Postma


Background:

Richard L. and Ruth E. Postma are generous donors to the University of Michigan, providing funds to the Law School, where Mr. Postma received his JD degree, and to Athletics. Their most recent gift of \$4 million to the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is intended to support capital projects.

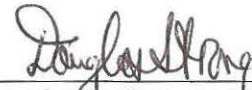
The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is constructing a new golf clubhouse facility to replace the clubhouse originally constructed in 1950. The new clubhouse project will be approximately 26,000 gross square feet and will benefit the department and the entire university by improving hospitality opportunities in modern and spacious banquet facilities. The new facility will also have reduced energy use, and will provide improved facilities for the public. The estimated cost is \$12 million.

We recommend that the Board of Regents designate the new clubhouse at the University of Michigan Golf Course on the Stephen M. Ross Athletic Campus as the Richard L. Postma Family Clubhouse.

Respectfully submitted,



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