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ACTION REQUEST

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

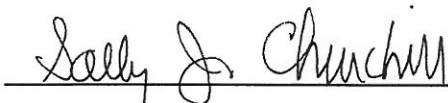
**Gary D. Glick, Ph.D.**, Werner E. Bachmann Collegiate Professor of Chemistry and professor of chemistry in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, will retire from active faculty status on December 31, 2016.

Professor Glick received his B.A. (1983) degree from Rutgers University and his Ph.D. (1988) degree from Columbia University. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1990, and was promoted to associate professor in 1995, and professor in 1999. He was named the Werner E. Bachmann Collegiate Professor of Chemistry in 1999 and held an additional appointment as professor of biological chemistry in the Medical School from 1999-2016.

Professor Glick's research focused on metabolic control in the immune system and the development of new drugs for the treatment of autoimmune diseases and cancer. His work explored a number of topics, including synthetic, medicinal, and bio-organic chemistry; small molecule drug discovery and development, especially for autoimmune diseases, cancer, and chronic inflammatory conditions; protein-nucleic acid interactions; molecular immunology; and small molecule-induced apoptosis. Professor Glick authored numerous articles in the leading peer-reviewed journals, served as the editor-in-chief of the journal *Biopolymers*, and has been issued a number of innovative U.S. patents. Professor Glick has been active in efforts to move research insights from the lab into use in medical practice through the founding of several companies, including Lycera Corporation in 2006 and IFM Therapeutics in 2015. He taught undergraduate and graduate courses on a range of subjects, including organic chemistry, chemical biology, and organic spectroscopy. Professor Glick played an instrumental role in the founding of the independent and interdisciplinary Chemical Biology Program. He was elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2007.

The Regents now salute this distinguished scholar by naming **Gary D. Glick, the Werner E. Bachmann collegiate professor emeritus of chemistry and professor emeritus of chemistry.**

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