# Resolution 20-01: Honoring the Philanthropy of Drs. Mort & Elaine P. Maimon

## **WHEREAS**

# Drs. Mort & Elaine P. Maimon

have served the Governors State University community with distinction since July 1, 2007, and

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Elaine has strategically led Governors State University for thirteen years, through a prolonged state budget crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic, always keeping the welfare and interests of students in the forefront, and

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The Maimons have led transformative change in fundraising at Governors State University throughout her presidential tenure including: completing the first million-dollar endowment for the GSU Promise; funding Presidential Matching Campaigns; establishing Presidential Scholarships, funding Literary Awards, advocating for the Arts; championing many other philanthropic gestures; and providing exceptional leadership, and

### **WHEREAS**

The Maimons are **Visionary Legacy Leaders** statue (GSU Foundation's highest philanthropic level).

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

that the Governors State University Foundation Board express its gratitude and extends its best wishes for a long, productive, happy and joyful next chapter.

Approved June 4, 2020

Carney Barr, Chairperson

Governors State University Foundation

David Barr, Secretary

Governors State University Foundation