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Statement from President David Miles on Passing of Marvin Pomerantz

(URBANDALE, Iowa) – On behalf of the Board of Regents, State of Iowa, President David Miles expresses sadness on the passing of Marvin Pomerantz, who served as president of the Board of Regents from 1987 through 1993, and in 1995-1996.

Mr. Pomerantz was a staunch supporter of providing high quality educational experiences and resources at the Regent universities. This was evidenced in his service on the Board of Regents and in his generous contributions to the Regent universities.

At the University of Iowa, he provided leadership on many fund raising campaigns and gave millions to support a large variety of University facilities and programs, including the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Carver College of Medicine, Tippie College of Business, and the arts. The Pomerantz Career Center, Tippie College of Business Library, and University Hospitals Pomerantz Pavilion are named in honor of his support to the University.

At Iowa State University, his contribution helped establish the Mary Louise Smith Endowed Chair in Women and Politics.

“The Board of Regents, and the education community in Iowa, mourns the passing of Marvin Pomerantz. He was a thoughtful and effective leader for the Board and the cause of education across entire state. His influence will be felt for generations to come. We express our deepest condolences to his family.”

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