MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents

From: Board Office

Subject: Naming of the New Transit Station Located in the Iowa State Center Parking Lot as the Ann Campbell Transit Station, ISU

Date: June 10, 2002

Recommended Action:

Approve Iowa State University’s request to name the new Transit Station in the Iowa State Center parking lot the Ann Campbell Transit Station.

Executive Summary:

Iowa State University is requesting approval to name the new Transit Station located in the Iowa State Center parking lot in honor of Ann Campbell who was instrumental in developing the CyRide system. She was chair of the League of Women Voters Committee that brought together the disparate interests of the City of Ames, the ISU Administration, and the Government of the Student Body (GSB) to create the Ames Transit Agency in 1980.

Ann served as the first president of the Ames Transit Agency Board of Trustees during the critical early years. After she was elected to the Ames City Council she served as the representative of the City Council to the Transit Agency. During her twelve years on the Board, Ann actively sought out student opinion in Transit Board decisions. She often worked closely with the two student representatives on the Board to make them feel comfortable with the other members of the Board as well as the important decisions that students make regarding bus service. Ann’s commitment to active student participation helped many Transit Board student representatives formulate important policies. She assisted them in determining appropriate funding levels as well as proportionate ratios of funding between the GSB, the City, and ISU Administration.
Students Requested Naming for Campbell

It is a distinct honor for Ann Campbell that the nomination to name the new Transit Station at the Iowa State Center parking lot came in the form of a Senate Resolution by the Senate of the Government of the Student Body. This resolution declares that Ann Campbell was a very important part of the process in getting CyRide, and served proudly and loyally on the Transit Agency Board for many years.

The Government of the Student Body Senate Resolution was considered by the University’s Advisory Committee on the Naming of Buildings and Streets and subsequently was unanimously approved by this Committee. Therefore, in recognition of her role in the development and success of CyRide, the University is requesting that the proposal to name the Transit Station at the Iowa State Center parking lot as the Ann Campbell Transit Station be approved.

Consistent with Board Policy

This request is consistent with the Board’s policy on naming facilities (Policy Manual §6.31).

Robert J. Barak

Approved: Gregory S. Nichols

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