



## PROCLAMATION

celebrating the scientific achievements, generosity and stalwart dedication of

### **AUDREY FEDYSZYN JAKUBOWSKI LAZARUS, PH.D.**

*Whereas*, Audrey Fedyszyn Jakubowski Lazarus graduated from Seton Hill in 1964 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry and went well beyond the expectations for young women growing up in her era by earning a doctoral degree in chemistry from the State University of New York at Buffalo; and

*Whereas*, Audrey spent the majority of her career handling regulatory affairs for major pharmaceutical companies, including Bristol Myers Inc.; DuPont Merck, where she served as Vice President of Worldwide Regulatory Affairs, managing a global staff of 100 people responsible for both development and marketed product; SyStemix Inc.; and SuperGen; and

*Whereas*, as a single mother working as an executive, Audrey understood the needs of working women and initiated a Diversity Task Force at DuPont Merck to facilitate organizational awareness of women and minority needs in the workforce; and

*Whereas*, while working at SuperGen Audrey lived in China for three years and served as a visiting professor at Peking Union Medical College where she taught Evidence Based Medicine and was recognized by students as an outstanding teacher; and

*Whereas*, Audrey served as a member of The Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association Regulatory Affairs Steering Committee and chaired its Task Force on FDA Advisory Committees, and was an invited speaker at numerous professional meetings, both in the United States and Europe, sponsored by the Drug Information Association, the Regulatory Affairs Professional Society, and the Food and Drug Law Institute; and

*Whereas*, she served as a volunteer for the Queen Anne County Hospice and as a volunteer leader on government boards on drug abuse and mental health services and above all balanced her family obligations and professional and volunteer efforts with remarkable success; and

*Whereas*, she has been a loyal and dedicated alumna of Seton Hill and has shared her time, talent and treasure by her involvement in the life of her alma mater through participation in alumni activities and contributions to support the University's students, particularly through the creation of **The Audrey Fedyszyn Jakubowski Lazarus Basic Science Fund for Women** that advances – in a powerful way – female junior and senior chemistry and biochemistry students who possess a commitment to conduct research and an aspiration to attend graduate school;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved on November 30, 2023**

that Seton Hill University records its appreciation for Audrey Fedyszyn Jakubowski Lazarus, commemorates with joy her outstanding generosity and commitment to her alma mater, and acknowledges with deep gratitude the tremendous gifts she has shared with all of humanity.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary C. Finger".

Mary C. Finger, Ed.D.  
President