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Office of the President
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Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO THE
JOHN R. MINK CHAIR FOR PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY AND ORAL HEALTH
RESEARCH

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$50,161 and pledges of \$52,179 from multiple donors to add to the existing John R. Mink Chair for Pediatric Dentistry and Oral Health Research in the College of Dentistry and submit these gifts and pledges of \$102,340 for matching funds from Kentucky's Endowment Match Program. Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines require that the Board of Trustees acknowledge its responsibility for UK's participation in the program and for all university endowment funds.

Background: Dr. Elizabeth Barr has assumed a leadership role in working with other College of Dentistry graduates to create this chair in honor of Dr. John R. Mink, a pediatric dentist and founding faculty member of the college. Dr. Barr earned her Doctor of Dental Medicine degree in 1974 and completed her residency in pediatric dentistry in 1976. Income from the Endowed Chair is being used to enhance research being conducted in pediatric dentistry within the College of Dentistry.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____