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Office of the President
September 9, 2008

Members, Board of Trustees:

JAMES AND GAY HARDYMON PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a pledge of \$1 million from James F. and Gay G. Hardymon of Lexington, Kentucky to provide support for construction projects and related priorities of the new University of Kentucky Albert B. Chandler Hospital to be used at the discretion of the Executive Vice President for Health Affairs.

Background: Mr. Hardymon, retired chairman and chief executive officer of Textron Corporation, is a current member of the Board of Trustees and serves as chair of the University Health Care Committee. He earned his bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering in 1952 and a master's degree in Civil Engineering in 1958. Mrs. Hardymon earned her bachelor's degree in English in 1961. Mr. and Mrs. Hardymon are among the university's most generous donors and have supported the College of Engineering, Gatton College of Business and Economics, the Urology Department, Main Building campaign, and the Athletic Association.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____