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Office of the President
May 6, 2003

Members, Board of Trustees:

KEVIN HEIDRICH / TEAM 7 FIGHTING ALS GIFT AND PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$10,000 and pledge of \$40,000 from Kevin Heidrich and Team 7 Fighting ALS of Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, to create and endow the Kevin Heidrich/Team 7 Endowment in ALS Patient Services Research in the College of Medicine Department of Neurology.

In accordance with the Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines, the Board of Trustees acknowledges that it has primary responsibility for the implementation of the Endowment Match Program and is responsible for providing oversight of all endowment funds.

Background: The gift and pledge are being made in honor of Kevin Heidrich, an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis patient of Dr. Edward Kasarskis in the Department of Neurology. The Team 7 Fighting ALS organization, founded by friends and family of Mr. Heidrich, raises funds to support ALS patient services, education and research. The gift and pledge qualify for matching funds from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

Action Taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____