



RESOLUTION

BOARD OF REGENTS' RESOLUTION – *Commemorating Samuel Lewis Lieberman for his service to the Nevada System of Higher Education as a member of the Board of Regents and his undaunting support of students, faculty, and alumni of the System.*

WHEREAS, Samuel Lewis Lieberman, known to many as “Sam,” was a 1996 graduate of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas with a Bachelor of Arts degree in social work.

WHEREAS, he was elected to the Board of Regents in 2014 and was formally sworn in as a member of the Board in January 2015.

WHEREAS, he was chair of the Cultural Diversity Committee, vice chair of the Community College Committee, and he was a member of the Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee; Health Sciences System Committee; and Security Committee.

WHEREAS, he served as the chairman of the UNLV College of Liberal Arts Community Advisory Board, was a board member for the UNLV Alumni Association from 2000 to 2008 and was a past president of the Sigma Chi Alumni Association.

WHEREAS, he was a member of the annual giving council for the UNLV Foundation and served on numerous professional search committees within the Nevada System of Higher Education.

WHEREAS, he was appointed by Governor Sandoval to serve on the Independent Living Advisory Council for the State of Nevada.

WHEREAS, in July 2018, he was appointed to the Nevada State Advisory Board on Minority Health and was appointed to serve as the representative of the Nevada System of Higher Education on the Springs Preserve Board of Trustees.

WHEREAS, he was a tireless advocate for individuals with disabilities whose desire to help others was reflected in a life characterized by hard work and dedication to supporting and aiding other people.

WHEREAS, as a regent, he was committed to enhancing the caliber of higher education for students, faculty, staff and alumni alike.

WHEREAS, he committed himself to the university and community college system both as a student, regent and an active alumnus.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION, that the dedication and hard work of fellow Regent Sam Lieberman shall be forever remembered and hereby amend the provisions of *Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 17*, to formally memorialize him by naming the Regents' Scholars Award as the Sam Lieberman Regents' Award for Student Scholarship.

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to Sara Lieberman.

RESOLVED, that this resolution is effective upon passage.

POLICY PROPOSAL
Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 16
Board of Regents' Scholar Award

Additions appear in *boldface italics*; deletions are [~~stricken~~ and bracketed]

Section 16. Board of Regents' Scholar Award

1. The Nevada Regents' Scholar Award shall be given annually to an undergraduate student from each University, state college and community college and to a graduate student at each of the universities within the NSHE. The awards will be given as follows:

Community colleges – one student per year.

State college – one student per year.

Universities – one undergraduate and one graduate student each year.

2. The Scholar Award will carry with it a cash stipend of \$5,000. Awards are to be based on academic accomplishments, leadership ability, service contributions while a registered student, as well as for the recipient's potential for continued success. *Awards granted shall be referred to as the "Sam Lieberman Regents' Award for Student Scholarship" in commemoration of his service and dedication to higher education in Nevada.*
3. Guidelines for the nomination and selection of the recipients of the Nevada Regents' Scholar Award shall be established by the office of the Chancellor.