Whereas you ...

Were a model student who was a member of Student Government, the Owl yearbook staff, and the Student Union board, graduating cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from our Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences in 1969, earning your Doctor of Medicine degree from our School of Medicine in 1973, and completing your residency in orthopaedic surgery at UPMC in 1978;

Established and maintained a successful private practice in orthopaedic surgery for nearly 30 years until 2007, when you joined Excela Health, which you now serve as physician and director of Excela Health Orthopedics and Sports Medicine;

Are a member of many professional societies, including the American Medical Association, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American College of Sports Medicine, and Interstate Orthopaedic Society;

Are a committed civic leader and community member, serving as the team physician for your local high school athletic program for more than 30 years and on the boards of the YMCA of Greensburg, Westmoreland Museum of American Art, and Boy Scouts of America Westmoreland-Fayette Council;

Crafted many years of extraordinary service to the University, attending many events at both the Pittsburgh and Greensburg campuses and serving as a dedicated volunteer and host for many University functions; as a member of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg Advisory Board; through many leadership roles in the Pitt Orthopaedic Alumni Association and Pitt Alumni Association, in which you hold a life membership and of which you currently are immediate past president; and as a member of the University's Board of Trustees; and

Have further shown your dedication to the University of Pittsburgh through generous financial support of a wide range of important initiatives, including the establishment, with your wife, Georgia, of the Jack D. and Georgia M. Smith Endowed Athletic Scholarship,

I hereby designate you a Legacy Laureate, one of the University of Pittsburgh's most distinguished alumni.

Presented by
Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg,
the 11th day of October 2012