

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

LEGACY LAUREATE SOCIETY

Congressman Tim Murphy

Whereas you ...

Earned your Doctor of Philosophy degree in Educational Psychology from our School of Education in 1979;

Have devoted your life in service to others as a psychologist, an elected official, and a member of the United States Armed Forces;

Are a nationally recognized leader on mental health issues who served on the faculty of both our Graduate School of Public Health and School of Medicine and coauthored two highly regarded books, *The Angry Child: Regaining Control When Your Child Is Out of Control* and *Overcoming Passive-Aggression: How to Stop Hidden Anger from Spoiling Your Relationships, Career, and Happiness*;

Were first elected to public office in 1996 representing Pennsylvania's 37th Senatorial District, pushed for increased public funding for medical research, wrote the historic Patients' Bill of Rights, served as Chair of the Committee on Aging and Youth, and were named to the list of "Smartest Legislators" by the political Web site, PoliticsPA.com;

Ran for and were elected to the United States House of Representatives representing the 18th District of Pennsylvania in 2002; now in your fifth term in office, you serve as Chair of the Congressional Steel Caucus, Cochair of the Congressional Mental Health Caucus and GOP Doctors Caucus, Vice Chair of the Subcommittee on Environment and Economy, and cofounder of the Congressional Natural Gas Caucus, and are a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee;

Were so moved by the plight of veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder that you joined the United States Naval Reserve in 2009, were commissioned as a Lieutenant Commander, and now work with wounded warriors at the National Naval Medical Center;

Have received many honors, including the American Psychological Association's 2005 Outstanding Leadership Award and the American Ireland Fund's 2011 Public Service Award; and

Are a loyal and committed alumnus whose friendship to the University extends beyond Oakland to our Greensburg campus, where your support has taken many forms, including providing our students with internships in your Greensburg office and sponsoring legislation to provide funding to expand McKenna Hall and to construct the Sustainable Office and Classroom Building,

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

Mark A. Nordenberg

Presented by
Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg,
the 13th day of October 2011

