



**Framingham State University
Request for Trustee Action**

Date: January 24, 2024
Subject: Naming of Unnamed Building – 45 Adams Road

RESOLUTION

The Framingham State University Board of Trustees (the “Trustees”) hereby approves the motion to name the property located at 45 Adams Road, **The Joan E. Murtaugh ’61 Alumni Center** in accordance with the Board of Higher Education’s procedures and as authorized under the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 15A, section 9(m). This approval will be forwarded to the Board of Higher Education for their final review and approval.

RATIONALE: Joan E. Murtaugh, who graduated from Framingham State in 1961 with a bachelor’s degree in education, devoted her career to public education. Initially as an elementary school teacher, and later as an elementary-level literacy specialist, she embodies the values of Framingham State to educate leaders for lives of ethical citizenship, global stewardship, and public purpose and commitment. She remains a committed and generous alumna whose support merits this distinct recognition.