



EXECUTIVE

December 5, 2024

**PHILANTHROPIC NAMING REQUEST FOR
TINCHER FOUNDATION**

REQUEST:

Approval of the philanthropic naming of a residence hall to be determined in recognition of a generous gift from the Robert and Mary Tinchler Charitable Foundation Inc.

FACTS:

The Robert and Mary Tinchler Charitable Foundation Inc. is a private foundation in Bowling Green, Ky., established by Robert and Mary Tinchler, who graduated from WKU in 1952 and 1949, respectively.

Robert Tinchler, a World War II veteran, was originally from Beattyville, Ky., and he was a basketball player for legendary Coach Ed Diddle while at WKU. Robert Tinchler was CEO of Monarch Environmentals, Inc., in Bowling Green for 25 years. Mary Tinchler, who was originally from Fulton, Ky., worked for many years at both Western Kentucky Gas Co. and Bowling Green Parks & Recreation. Robert Tinchler passed away in 2009, and Mary Tinchler passed in 2018.

The Tinchlers and the Robert and Mary Tinchler Charitable Foundation Inc. are longtime donors of WKU. They have provided support for areas including scholarships, the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation and the Chandler Memorial Chapel.

Tinchler Hall is named in recognition of the generous philanthropic support of WKU by the Robert and Mary Tinchler Charitable Foundation Inc.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS:

Signage will be covered through the Philanthropy and Alumni Engagement budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

President Timothy C. Caboni recommends the naming of a residence hall in recognition of a gift from the Robert and Mary Tinchler Charitable Foundation, Inc.

MOTION:

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