



Cornell University
Employee Assembly

November 19, 2020

Dear North Campus Residential Expansion Building Naming Committee,

On behalf of the Employee Assembly, I would like to express our enthusiastic support for the nomination of Dr. Barbara McClintock (B.S. '23, M.S. '25, Ph.D. '27) by the University Faculty Committee for the naming opportunity presented by the North Campus Residential Expansion.

Dr. McClintock's foundational and substantial contributions to the field of cytogenetics and internationally recognized accomplishments are unquestionable and well-documented in the supporting material provided by the Faculty Senate. While Dr. McClintock has been recognized at Cornell by other scientists, we feel that she should be held up as a role model for Cornellians of all disciplines. Her radical vision and persistence resulted in extraordinary breakthroughs. Dr. McClintock's legacy is a shining example of the potential impacts that are made possible by personal drive and a Cornell University education. We feel that a residence hall named after her would inspire future students to approach the world with fearless vision.

We hope that you will favorably consider Dr. McClintock when choosing a name for the remaining 3 residence halls. We feel that she is an iconic alumna well within the league of the two already selected, namely Ruth Bader Ginsberg (B.A. '54) and Toni Morrison (M.A. '55).

Warm regards,

Jackie Creque

Jackie Creque on behalf of the Employee Assembly
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