

# Indiana University of Pennsylvania

INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA



## **RESOLUTION FOR THE NAMING OF THE SAM AND ELAINE LIGHT LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTER AT THE IUP ACADEMY OF CULINARY ARTS**

**WHEREAS,** Sam and Elaine Light, longtime residents of Punxsutawney, were champions of IUP and this region, enriching the lives of students and residents alike;

**WHEREAS,** the Lights were active in their communities through leadership roles with the IUP Council of Trustees, Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, Punxsutawney Area College Trust, and Punxsutawney Planning and Zoning Commission;

**WHEREAS,** Elaine Light worked tirelessly to establish the IUP Academy of Culinary Arts, which has had a profound impact on IUP, the region, and the food industry;

**WHEREAS,** the Light family has made generous philanthropic commitments to IUP and has helped build lasting, robust bonds between the IUP and Punxsutawney communities;

**WHEREAS,** Sam and Elaine Light's daughter, Meredith, has continued their tradition of service to IUP as a valued member of the Punxsutawney Regional Advancement Council;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania recognizes the incredible dedication of the Light family by naming the Library and Learning Center in the new Academy of Culinary Arts building in honor and memory of Sam and Elaine Light.

Approved this 9th day of May, 2024.

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Samuel H. Smith, Chair  
IUP Council of Trustees