

# Indiana University of Pennsylvania

INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA



## **RESOLUTION FOR THE NAMING OF THE JAMES D. TAYLOR AND POOM SUNHACHAWI-TAYLOR TENNIS COURT**

**WHEREAS**, James Taylor is a 1986 Safety Sciences graduate, and Poom Sunhachawi-Taylor is a 1987 Political Science graduate, both of Indiana University of Pennsylvania;

**WHEREAS**, James Taylor was a three-year letterman on the IUP men's tennis team and was a finalist at No. 3 doubles in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference tournament;

**WHEREAS**, James Taylor spent 25 years working for Lockheed Martin and United Space Alliance on the US space program, both at the Kennedy and Johnson Space Centers;

**WHEREAS**, Poom Sunhachawi-Taylor went on to earn master's degrees in public administration and library science from the University of Central Florida and the University of North Texas, respectively, and now volunteers in the community, including by serving on the Indiana Borough Council and Planning Commission;

**WHEREAS**, James Taylor and Poom Sunhachawi-Taylor are longtime tennis enthusiasts who met at the IUP tennis courts and who have generously given their time and treasure to the IUP tennis program;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania recognizes the generosity of James Taylor and Poom Sunhachawi-Taylor by naming Tennis Court No. 4 in their honor.

Approved this 4th day of May, 2023.

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Samuel H. Smith, Chair  
IUP Council of Trustees