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**Recommendation to Name Room 113 at the Piqua Campus of Edison State Community College  
in Honor of Former President Dr. Doreen Larson and her Husband Len Larson  
for their Outstanding Contributions to the College**

WHEREAS, Dr. Doreen Larson faithfully and skillfully served Edison State Community College as its President for over 7 years, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Larson brought an undeniable energy to Edison State Community College, succeeding in enrollment with unprecedented growth, business and community partnerships, workforce development, student retention and completion, and employee satisfaction, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Larson shined brightest as a calming and positive influence on campus culture throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS, During Dr. Larson's tenure, she demonstrated a commitment to the inclusion of persons with disabilities and the principles of leadership development, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Larson was a model of service to the community and demonstrated a work ethic that is second to none, and


WHEREAS, Dr. Larson was instrumental in the creation of room 113 as a cutting-edge classroom where students are connected to careers, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Larson will be retiring from Edison State on June 30, 2023

NOW, THEREFORE, AS THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF EDISON STATE, I, CHRIS SPRADLIN, DO HEREBY RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE THAT THEY ADOPT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION: Room 113 on the Piqua Campus of Edison State Community College shall henceforth be named The Doreen and Len Larson Workforce Development Classroom.

FURTHER BE IT RESOVLED that the Board of Trustees bestows this honor on Doreen and Len with deep gratitude for their contributions to Edison State Community College.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2023.

  
James Oda, Chair

February 22, 2023