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In 1977 this building was dedicated in honor of Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar II (1825-1893). 1/2" TIMES NEW ROMAN TEXT WITH EXPANDED SPACING UNIVERSITY LOGO R as adjunct professor of mathematics 77-074 (v1) THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI TELEPHONE: 662.915.6767 FACSIMILE: 662.915.6788

Born in Putnam County, Georgia, Lamar moved to Mississippi in 1849. He joined the faculty of the University of Mississippi as from 1850 to 1852, and again in 1861 as chair of ethics and metaphysics. During this period, he established himself as a lawyer, thirty-one slaves by 1860. planter, and slaveowner, owning

His political career began when he was elected to the Georgia state legislature in 1853 and then to the U.S. House of Representatives from Mississippi in 1856. Resigning from Congress in 1860, Lamar served as delegate from Lafayette County to Mississippi's Secession Convention and was chiefly responsible for writing the state's Ordinance of Secession. He helped raise the Nineteenth Mississippi Infantry Regiment and another state regiment, the Fourteenth, was named the Lamar Rifles in his honor. Following the Civil War, Lamar returned to the faculty of the University of Mississippi, serving as professor of law and governmental science from 1867 to 1870. professor of law and governmental

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In 1885, Pres Yellowstone Mississippian to have President Grover Cleveland named Lamar one National Park. In 1888, he was nomi served on the Supreme Court, and one was nominated to the United States Supreme Secretary of two Americans to have served on that Court as well as in a cabinet of the Interior, where he was instrumental in the Court where he served served until his death preservation in 1893. He remains the only especially

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Raised 3/8" Bevel Edge
Black Pebble Background
Concealed Mounting
SCALE: 6" = 1'-0"

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PROJECT TITLE LAMAR HALL

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