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## WARRENS' \$2 MILLION GIFT TO BENEFIT USD

A \$2 million commitment from philanthropists Joanne and Frank Warren will benefit the USD School of Law, its faculty and students at the University of San Diego.

In recognition of the Warrens' gift, the USD Board of Trustees has voted unanimously to rename the building that houses the School of Law in the couple's honor. Warren Hall was dedicated this spring in a private ceremony on the USD campus.

Joanne Warren is campaign chairman for USD's "Education for a New Age" capital fund-raising campaign. Launched in 1989, the ambitious campaign set out to raise \$47.5 million for endowment and campus facilities over a three-year period. Thanks in large part to the Warrens' generous gift, the campaign has already reached \$38 million and is expected to attain its goal this year.

"We have come to love this great private university and we are proud to be part of a noble enterprise to make USD even greater," said Mrs. Warren. "This capital campaign has been most gratifying. I am confident we will meet our goal soon."

Joanne Warren has been an active civic leader in San Diego

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since moving to Rancho Santa Fe in 1971 with her husband, Frank Warren, chairman of the board of La Jolla Bank and owner of Warren Properties, a real estate management firm in Rancho Santa Fe. She has served on committees and boards for the San Diego Opera, the San Diego Symphony, Children's Hospital, the La Jolla Country Day School, the San Diego Community Foundation, the Old Globe Theatre and the St. Vincent de Paul Center.

The Warrens became supporters of USD in 1983, when they joined the President's Club. In March 1986, at the request of developer Ernest Hahn, Joanne Warren joined the USD Board of Trustees. Hahn subsequently nominated Mrs. Warren to chair the campaign.

Board chairman Hahn praised the Warrens' devotion to the University and to the San Diego community at large. "Joanne and Frank are people of vision who know that a world-class city must have an outstanding private university," Hahn said. "Their leadership today is building a solid foundation for San Diego's future leaders."

President Hughes said, "The Warrens' commitment will stand as a tangible indication of their generosity and dedication to USD. Joanne Warren's successful stewardship of the capital campaign means that this University will enter the 21st century empowered to achieve new levels of distinction."