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**MEMORANDUM**

Date: May 13, 2021

To: Derek Dictson, Vice President for University Advancement

From: Dr. Rolando A. Flores, Dean and Chief Administrative Officer, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

Subject: Request for Review of Naming in Animal Nutrition and Feed Manufacturing Facility, Room 103, Office, 153 sq. ft. in area, as the *Ruttle-Hallford Office*

We request consideration of the following proposed naming opportunity located within the Animal Nutrition and Feed Manufacturing Facility, room 103. This naming is in recognition of the \$52,500 gift made to the NMSU Foundation in support of the Department of Animal and Range Science. The gift was paid in full March 2019 in support of the Clayton Livestock Research Center. This naming is in the Agricultural Modernization and Educational Facilities Phase I, and is a part of the NMSU Foundation donor recognition and will be named the *Ruttle-Hallford Office*, in perpetuity:

- **Ken Ridenour, NMSU '78 and '80:** Ken Ridenour is the President of Global Animal Products Inc. Global Animal Products, Inc., is engaged in the research, development, manufacture, and marketing of organic trace mineral compounds vital to health, growth and protein synthesis in food-producing animals. The company is headquartered in Amarillo, with offices in Australia, Brazil, and South Africa. Ken graduated from NMSU with a bachelor's degree in Animal Science in 1978 and Master's Degree in Animal science in 1980. Ken has supported NMSU and the College of ACES with donations to faculty research, graduate scholarships, departmental scholarships and recently to the Clayton Livestock Research Center.

The following guidelines have been used to determine the thresholds proposed:  
New Facility: Office #103 in the Animal Nutrition and Feed Manufacturing Facility.