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It is with deep, heartfelt gratitude for her service, that I announce Peggy Goldwater Clay's decision to step down as the Chair of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation Board of Trustees. A member of the Board since 1995, Ms. Clay served as Chair for 19 years. Under her leadership, we successfully partnered with the Department of Defense National Defense Education Programs to increase the number of awards offered annually and implement new programs promoting equity and inclusion of underrepresented groups. It has been my pleasure to work with her and I am pleased that Ms. Clay plans to remain an active member of the Board.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of The Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, I am pleased to announce that Dr. John Yopp will be the new Chair. A member of the Board since 2011, he brings many years of experience gained from his previous roles as Vice Chair and the Chair for the Audit Committee. I look forward to working with Dr. Yopp in expanding the Goldwater Program to identify and support our future leaders in the natural sciences, engineering, and mathematics in the United States.

Dr. John Mateja,
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