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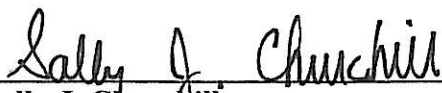
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Professor Bailey was born in Kennett, Missouri on July 27, 1946. He served in the U.S. Army as a Green Beret, Special Forces, during the Vietnam War, and in 1969 was awarded the Purple Heart. He earned his B.A. degree from the University of Michigan-Flint in 1972 and his M.S.W. degree from the University of Michigan in 1977. He joined the University of Michigan-Flint faculty as a lecturer in 1977, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1980 and associate professor in 1987.

Professor Bailey carried out an active research program and served on numerous campus-wide and departmental committees. He was director of the Social Work Program from 1991-96, and chair of the Department of Social Work from 1996-2008. He also co-founded the Substance Abuse Treatment Program in the Department of Social Work, the first such program east of the Mississippi. In recognition of his many contributions, he received the University of Michigan-Flint's Distinguished Service Award in 2008. An active member of the community, he had served on the board of directors of the Michigan Consortium on Substance Abuse Education and at the time of his death was chair of Community Recovery Services of Flint and the Genesee County Community Mental Health Services.

Professor Bailey will be greatly missed by his students and colleagues and will be remembered as an inspiration by all of those whose lives he touched. As we mourn the loss of our beloved colleague, we also extend our condolences to his wife, Susan, and their three children, Tyler, Logan, and Madison.

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