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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

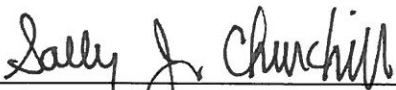
Todd M. Endelman, Ph.D., William Haber Professor of Modern Jewish History, professor of history and professor of Judaic studies in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, will retire from active faculty status on May 31, 2012.

Professor Endelman received his A.B. degree from the University of California, Berkeley in 1968, his B.H.L. degree from Hebrew Union College in 1972, and his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University in 1972 and 1976, respectively. From 1976-79, he taught at Yeshiva University, and from 1979-85, he was on the faculty of Indiana University. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor in 1985 and was appointed the William Haber Professor of Modern Jewish History in 1989.

A preeminent scholar in the social history of Jews in Western Europe and Anglo-Jewish history, Professor Endelman is the author of *The Jews of Georgian England, 1714-1830: Tradition and Change in a Liberal Society* (1979), *Radical Assimilation in Anglo-Jewish History, 1656-1945* (1990), and *The Jews of Britain, 1656-2000* (2002). Professor Endelman taught undergraduate and graduate courses in Jewish history, including "Zionism and Israel," "Jewish History to 1880," "Jewish History 1880-1948," "The Holocaust," and "Introduction to Jewish Civilization," as well as European history courses. For many years, Professor Endelman was director of the Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies (1987-1995, 2002-05, and 2010). Under his leadership, the program underwent a period of significant growth, including creation of a master's degree program and receipt of a \$20 million endowment to establish the Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies, the largest gift ever given to a Jewish studies program.

The Regents now salute this distinguished teacher and researcher by naming **Todd M. Endelman professor emeritus of history and professor emeritus of Judaic studies.**

Requested by:



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