**The Robin Pelleschi Memorial Scholarship**

Robin Pelleschi was a 1975 graduate of Wyoming Area High School who passed away on February

13th 2021 after a brief battle with cancer. Robin received a BA in Business Administration at Penn

State University. After college, she moved to a suburb of Houston, Texas, where she met the love of

her life, Richard Levy. Richard and Robin were married for 37 years.

Richard Levy would like to give his beloved wife Robin the **“Gift of Remembrance”** and will award

this scholarship in Robin’s memory to a Wyoming Area Senior who has similar values, strengths,

and career goals.

Robin loved sailing with Richard crossing oceans in their beloved boat Bombadilla. She cherished

the time spent with her family, dear friends, and co-workers. She was a very loyal, hard-working,

and caring Human Resources Director, Office Manager and Director of Administration. She was employed by the international law firm of King &amp; Spalding for 15 years, serving first as the Human Resources Manager for the Houston and Austin offices then later promoted to Director

of Administration for both offices. She was a well-respected member of the firm’s administrative

management team.

Robin gained an outstanding reputation in her career as a Human Resources Director and Director of Administration for her willingness to listen, fairness to all, and a caring spirit for those who came

to her door. No matter what position you held or whether the issue was big or small, Robin had

your undivided attention and did her best to help you.

The following is a summary of several tributes from co-workers that perfectly describe Robin:

“Since joining the firm nearly fifteen years ago, Robin’s work ethic, professionalism, and commitment to excellence set the tone for what would become a very successful career with King & Spalding. As effective leaders do, Robin led by serving, never shying from hard work. Robin had numerous professional accolades, but I think we can all agree she will be best remembered for her warmth, sincerity, tenacity, and understated humor. How she made us feel will forever outweigh all else”.

“I have known Robin for over 15 years. I became her assistant three years ago when she assumed the role of Director of Administration. As my colleagues in the Houston and Austin offices can attest, Robin was humble, peaceful, compassionate, kind, and hardworking. She made everyone feel at ease; she always had time to speak with anyone on staff and never rushed you when you asked for help. What made Robin

extraordinary was her ability to juggle her immense workload and still give you her undivided attention. Robin made everyone feel like an equal and had a perfect relationship with each of us; she was always willing to go the extra mile when needed, especially in times of emergency or illness. I never heard Robin be short or terse-a consummate professional, she believed in fairness. And under her leadership, she brought out the best in everyone. She was quick to commend you for a job well done, completely unaware that her influence inspired us to excel.”

“The last few years I worked at King &amp; Spalding, it was clear that Robin had become my backup.

When I retired, I was thrilled that Robin was selected to become the next Director of Administration for the two offices. Outside of the firm, Robin and I remained close friends. When she called to tell me she was ill, she specifically said she did not want her friends to treat her any differently because of what she would be going through. For those of you who were shocked to find out about her illness and that she had passed, Just knowing that she wanted to continue her work with each of you without the burden of her illness. She will always be in my memory as one of the most professional and selfless individuals I have ever known.”

**CRITERIA:** In honor of what Robin has meant to us, and the way she lived her life, Richard Levy

would like to award this scholarship to a Wyoming Area Graduate that will continue her legacy of

hard work, loyalty, kindness, dedication and empathy, and her passion to make things better for

others.

**REQUIREMENTS:** In 500 words or less describe what you plan to major in and why, what do you value, and how willyou use your college degree to make things better for others.Richard Levy and Robin will award $1,000 to the WA Graduate who will be going to a 4 yearcollege (some preference may be given to students accepted to Penn State University). Selection willbe based on your essay, and academic record. Financial ability may factor into the decision of thestudent to be awarded.