## RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE PROFESSOR SYLVIA MAROTTA-WALTERS

Whereas, Sylvia Marotta-Walters, Ph.D. has been a Professor of the Graduate School of Education and Human Development at the George Washington University since 1992; and

Whereas, Professor Marotta-Walters is the author of numerous publications, is a board certified counseling psychologist trained in the scientist-practitioner model, presents nationally and internationally on the spectrum of stress disorders, family systems, diversity and attachment-related disorders, and focuses her research on complex post-traumatic stress disorders and treatment plans; and

Whereas, Professor Marotta-Walters is an associate editor for Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy, was an associate editor of the Journal of Counseling & Development until 2014, was the Past President of the American Board of Counseling Psychology, is a member of the Executive Committee for Division 56, Trauma Psychology, of the American Psychological Association, and holds a research appointment at WJB Dorn Veterans Medical Center in Columbia, South Carolina; and

Whereas, Professor Marotta-Walters had been chair of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee from May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2020, served on the University Leadership Council, Culture Leadership Team as a member and sponsor of the Leadership Behaviors team, task force for Strategic Planning, and was instrumental in collaborating and working with the Committee on Academic Affairs and the Board of Trustees in reviewing, updating and approving the Faculty Code; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the George Washington University expresses to Professor Sylvia Marotta-Walters its deep appreciation and gratitude for her long and distinguished service and her tireless support of shared governance, and looks forward to her continued association with the university.

May 15, 2020

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