A Resolution of Appreciation for C. Dianne Martin

WHEREAS, C. Dianne Martin has served with great distinction on the Faculty of The George Washington University since 1983 and will retire from service on August 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, as a computer science professor, Chair of the Computer Science Department, director of the Cyber Security Policy and Research Institute, Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies and Academic Affairs, and Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, Dianne Martin has displayed extraordinary wisdom, perseverance, kindness, good humor, and leadership in all of these important offices; and

WHEREAS, Dianne Martin, through her special knowledge of computer science systems, was instrumental in moving the University’s information systems into the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, As Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, Dianne Martin has collaborated closely with the committees of the Faculty Senate in revising the Faculty Handbook and formulating and improving a wide array of University policies, all of which have had a very positive impact on the University; and,

WHEREAS, Dianne Martin’s many contributions in promoting the benefits of effective shared governance between the Faculty and the Administration which, while also engendering a spirit of good will and cooperation, will serve as an enduring model of exemplary University administration at GW; and,

WHEREAS, Dianne Martin has earned the highest level of respect, gratitude, and admiration among the Faculty and the entire University community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

1. That the Faculty Senate hereby acknowledges and expresses its deep appreciation and gratitude to C. Dianne Martin for her devoted and highly effective service to the Faculty and the University; and

2. That this Resolution of Appreciation be appropriately inscribed and conveyed to C. Dianne Martin, with a copy to be included in the official minutes of the May 6, 2016 meeting of the Faculty Senate.