



**A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR PRESIDENT MARK WRIGHTON (24/1)**

**WHEREAS**, Mark Wrighton has served with great distinction as the President of the George Washington University since January 1, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Wrighton, as President, has displayed extraordinary wisdom, perseverance, transparency, kindness, good humor, and leadership in steering GW through a difficult transition and has commanded the trust of the faculty, students, staff, and trustees because of his transparent and collaborative style; and

**WHEREAS**, President Wrighton has recruited and appointed an outstanding senior leadership team for both the academic and administrative sides of the George Washington University that will have significant impact on the quality and efficiency of university functions; and

**WHEREAS**, President Wrighton has collaborated closely with the Faculty Senate in formulating a wide range of University policies, all of which have had a very positive impact on the University; and

**WHEREAS**, President Wrighton has made seminal contributions in promoting the benefits of effective shared governance between the Faculty, the Administration, and the Board of Trustees 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**, President Wrighton 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**

That the Faculty Senate hereby acknowledges and expresses its deep appreciation and gratitude to Mark Wrighton for his devoted and highly effective service to the Faculty and the University.

That this Resolution of Appreciation be appropriately inscribed and conveyed to Mark Wrighton, with a copy to be included in the official minutes of the May 2023 meeting of the Faculty Senate.

**THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HEREBY  
EXPRESSES ITS DEEPEST ADMIRATION, APPRECIATION, AND GRATITUDE TO  
PRESIDENT MARK WRIGHTON FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND  
LEADERSHIP**

Adopted by Unanimous Consent  
May 12, 2023

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Ilana Feldman, Chair  
Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate