

DRAFT RETIREE CHAPTER RESOLUTION 2019-02

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1 **Donation to Elizabeth Gregory Home**

2 **WHEREAS:** retirement security is of critical importance to all our members; and

3 **WHEREAS:** in 2016 women received almost \$4000 less annually in social security benefits  
4 than men; and

5 **WHEREAS:** part-time instructors, classified personnel, and low-income workers suffer dis-  
6 proportionately from income insecurity; and

7 **WHEREAS:** several members of AFT Washington's Retiree Chapter recently heard testimony  
8 from a retired member, now homeless, who has been able to survive and thrive  
9 through the support and services of the Elizabeth Gregory Home, a day shelter  
10 for women, including LGBTQ people; and

11 **WHEREAS:** the Elizabeth Gregory Home has proved to be exemplary in their efficient use of  
12 modest resources; and

13 **WHEREAS:** that retired member has helped the Elizabeth Gregory Home raise funds in order  
14 to be open on weekends to extend support to women like herself; therefore be it

15 **RESOLVED:** that the AFT Washington Retiree Chapter donate \$100.00 to the Elizabeth  
16 Gregory Home in recognition of our former member who is and has been dedi-  
17 cated to working for the benefit of others.

Adopted in an open meeting by the Executive Board of AFT Washington Retiree Chapter Local 8045R on May 18, 2019.

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President