Donation to Elizabeth Gregory Home

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

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

WHEREAS: part-time instructors, classified personnel, and low-income workers suffer disproportionately from income insecurity; and

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

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

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

RESOLVED: that the AFT Washington Retiree Chapter donate $100.00 to the Elizabeth Gregory Home in recognition of our former member who is and has been dedicated 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.

s/
President