Resolution

Recognizing

Rev. Dr. Rosetta E. Ross
Chair, Mentoring and Scholarship Committee
Angella P. Current-Felder Women of Color Scholars Program

WHEREAS in 1989 the Women of Color Scholars Program was established;

WHEREAS Angella Current-Felder, Executive Director of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry office of Loans and Scholarships, invited Rev. Dr. Rosetta E. Ross, one of the first graduates from the Angella P. Current-Felder Women of Color Scholars Program, to serve as the convener for the mentoring program;

WHEREAS under her leadership, Dr. Rosetta Ross, a noted theologian and professor of Religion at Spelman College, enabled more than 70 scholars to be involved with the American Academy of Religion through this program;

WHEREAS in this 31st year of the program, there are 49 Women of Color Scholars graduates teaching in seminaries and theological schools in the United States, Korea, Vietnam and Zimbabwe;

WHEREAS Dr. Ross’s leadership in promoting Women of Color Scholars and her contributions as co-chair of steering committees within the American Academy of Religion and member of its Academic Relations Committee have been profound; and

WHEREAS the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry and its Board of Directors are honored by Dr. Ross’s accomplishments and greatly indebted to her for her unwavering support and mentorship of the Women of Color Scholars now making their contributions to theological education; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry presents this proclamation of profound gratitude and deep appreciation to Rev. Dr. Rosetta Ross on October 9, 2020 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. Greg Bergquist, General Secretary, GBHEM

Bishop William McAlilly, Chair of the Board, GBHEM