



**THE TWU FACULTY SENATE
PRESENTS A
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
LIZABETH A. SPOONTS**

- WHEREAS,* Professor Lizabeth Spoonst has been an integral part of the Texas Woman's University Faculty Senate for many years, and has served in various officer positions, most recently as Secretary for the 2022-2023 academic year; and
- WHEREAS,* she has served as the Speaker of the Senate during the 2014-2015, 2015-2016, and 2017-2018 academic years, and in that time has shown exceptional leadership qualities and a commitment to advancing the goals and values of the Faculty Senate; and
- WHEREAS,* she has been an enthusiastic supporter of sports at TWU, serving as the Faculty Athletics Representative and playing a vital role in promoting and supporting athletics programs at the University; and
- WHEREAS,* she has been recognized for her outstanding contributions to the University community, winning the Distinguished Service to Student Life Award in 2023; and
- WHEREAS,* she has demonstrated her unwavering dedication to the Faculty Senate by serving on multiple committees, including the Executive Committee, the Governance Committee, the University Curriculum Committee, the Honorary Degree Committee, and co-chairing the Workload Task Force; and
- WHEREAS,* she has consistently shown exemplary leadership and commitment to the principles of shared governance, working tirelessly to improve conditions for TWU faculty and students; and
- WHEREAS,* she has provided invaluable mentorship to numerous Faculty Senate officers, guiding them with her wisdom and experience to help shape the Senate's work and ensure its ongoing success, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

that the Texas Woman's University Faculty Senate expresses its deepest gratitude and appreciation to Lizabeth Spoonst for her years of service and contributions to the Faculty Senate and the University community; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED

that the Faculty Senate commends Professor Spoonst for her leadership, her dedication to shared governance, and her commitment to excellence, and wishes her continued success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

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