

**THE TRUSTEES OF TRINITY COLLEGE RESOLUTION
IN RECOGNITION OF THE DEDICATION AND SACRIFICE
OF THE TRINITY COLLEGE COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic that emerged in February 2020 and over the course of the succeeding 14 months has caused the death of millions of people worldwide and paralyzed economies and social interactions, resulting in the economic hardships and social isolation of many individuals, communities, and businesses throughout the United States and beyond;

WHEREAS, Trinity College has not been immune to many of these effects and, as a result, made adjustments to provide a safe, in-person learning and residential experience for its students, which has required the modification of not only the college’s curriculum, its rules and regulations governing residential and social life, but also the time, place, and manner in which all at the college work, study, and relate to one another;

WHEREAS, Trinity’s staff, faculty, and on-campus contractors made sacrifices and, despite layoffs and furloughs, salary reductions, modified work schedules, travel restrictions, reduced budgets, and myriad other job-altering changes, have persevered; Trinity’s students have adjusted to a changed curricular and extra-curricular liberal arts college experience, from remote learning and reduced-capacity classrooms to limited athletics and physical fitness outlets, “grab-n-go” dining, and curtailed social options, and have learned well; Trinity’s alumni and families, unable to participate in traditional in-person events and activities that are hallmarks of the alumni and family experience, such as Homecoming, Reunion, and Family Weekend, have sustained and in some instances increased their support of and engagement with the college; and Trinity’s administrators, despite the many challenges they faced, have kept the college functioning, viable, and safe throughout this difficult period;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the Trustees of Trinity College hereby recognize, applaud, and commend all members of the Trinity community for their service, sacrifice, dedication, and generosity to the college, in the midst of a devastating global pandemic.
2. That the Trustees of Trinity College hereby extend their profound gratitude, admiration, and respect to all Trinity College employees, contractors, students, alumni, families, and administrators who have contributed to the success and prosperity of this college throughout the pandemic.
3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.
4. That a copy of this resolution shall be placed in the books and records of the college.

Proposed and approved on _____.