

A Resolution Honoring Ombudsman Gene Wright

WHEREAS Gene Wright's work and the work of many of our colleagues over many years led in 2005 to the creation of the University of North Texas Ombuds Office, and

WHEREAS Gene Wright has served as the University of North Texas' founding ombudsman from 2005 until his retirement in May 2007, and

WHEREAS Gene Wright has helped hundreds of faculty members and administrators reach fair resolutions to issues that have brought them into conflict, and has helped faculty members and administrators properly understand and interpret university policy, and

WHEREAS Gene Wright's great success as ombudsman has created an environment in which the University of North Texas' president has decided to expand the role of the ombuds office,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate of the University of North Texas expresses its sincere gratitude to Gene Wright for his service as ombudsman, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate of University of North Texas designates Gene Wright as its Founding Ombudsman and Ombudsman Emeritus.