

# 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;

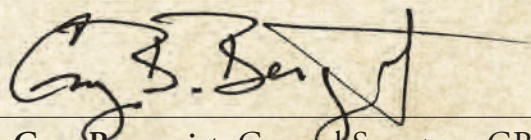
**WHEREAS** under her leadership, Dr. Rosetta Ross, a noted theologian and professor of Religion at Spelman College, enabled more than 70 scholars to be involved with the American Academy of Religion through this program;

**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;

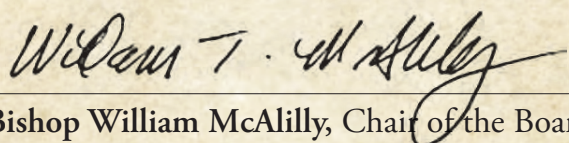
**WHEREAS** Dr. Ross's leadership in promoting Women of Color Scholars and her contributions as co-chair of steering committees within the American Academy of Religion and member of its Academic Relations Committee have been profound; and

**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

