WHEREAS, the entire Trinity College community has faced unprecedented challenges in responding to the disruptive and potentially dangerous effects of the COVID-19 pandemic that emerged in February 2020;

WHEREAS, the faculty of Trinity College took bold and courageous action to meet these challenges by, among other things, modifying longstanding academic policies, procedures, calendars, and schedules in support of the college’s efforts to continue to educate its students in a manner befitting a selective liberal arts institution;

WHEREAS, by creating, endorsing, and implementing new modalities of academic and co-curricular instruction, while maintaining fidelity to the traditional aspects of faculty-student interactions that are the hallmark of a Trinity College education, the faculty of Trinity College have exhibited qualities that exemplify the Bantam spirit: resilience, flexibility, and unwavering dedication to the principles and ideals of the college; and

WHEREAS, the faculty of Trinity College have continued to serve with distinction, under extraordinary circumstances that for some requires personal sacrifice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the Trustees of Trinity College hereby recognize and applaud the outstanding service of the faculty of Trinity College during this most challenging of times.

2. That the Trustees of Trinity College hereby extend their profound gratitude, admiration, and respect to the faculty of Trinity College.

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 October 16, 2020.