WHEREAS Dr. Ron Matson is the Dean of the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and has been a professor at Wichita State University for 48 years; and

WHEREAS Dr. Matson received his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of South Dakota and obtained both his Masters of Arts and Doctorate of Philosophy in Sociology at the University of Colorado, Boulder; and

WHEREAS Dr. Matson has taught over 35,000 students in his time teaching; and

WHEREAS Dr. Matson has become well known and acclaimed for his Men and Masculinities course having taught this for almost 40 years; and

WHEREAS Dr. Matson created the Fairmount College Student Advisory Council with a goal to address student concerns within the Liberal Arts and Science College, and

WHEREAS Dr. Matson published two books, *The Spirit of Sociology* and *One of the Guys: Masculinities in Social Context* which is used in his Men and Masculinities course; and

WHEREAS Dr. Matson received Kansas Professor of the Year in 2011 by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Wichita State University Student Government Association recognizes and commends Dr. Matson for his dedication and service to the University and the greater Wichita community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a parchment copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Dr. Ron Matson and be forwarded with respect to Dr. John Bardo, President of the University; Dr. Anthony Vizzini, Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs; The Faculty Senate of Wichita State University; The Wichita Eagle, the newspaper serving the Greater-Wichita Metropolitan area; and The Sunflower, the Student Newspaper of Wichita State University.

**APPROVED: 29th Day of November 2017**

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Student Body President

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