## **Minister Emeritus Resolution**

WHEREAS the Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashua wishes to honor the long and meritorious service of Rev. Stephen D. Edington who served this congregation with dedication and distinction;

WHEREAS Rev. Edington ministered to the members and friends of this congregation for over twenty four years, sharing our triumphs and our heartbreaks, our laughter and our tears, and walked with us through the phases of our lives;

WHEREAS his many stories of Beat poets, the often-elusive glory of the Red Sox, and the transformative power of 1960's rock & roll were a familiar comfort to us all;

WHEREAS Rev. Edington lived his values by serving the greater Nashua community in a variety of capacities and offered a courageous voice on a multitude of progressive social justice issues;

WHEREAS Rev. Edington continues to represent the very best of Unitarian Universalist principles through his words, deeds, and actions;

Therefore be it resolved and known throughout the land that from this day forth Rev. Stephen D. Edington shall be granted the designation of *Minister Emeritus*.

Approved this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2018 by the members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashua, NH at their annual meeting.

Unanimous Board Motion of March 13, 2018: *I move the above Minister Emeritus resolution for Rev. Edington be approved by the Board of Trustees and brought before the congregation for a vote.*