

Appendix H

Elizabeth B. "Betsy" Haynes

Retirement Resolution

September 1, 2021

WHEREAS, Rev. Elizabeth B. "Betsy" Haynes was joyfully ordained at Memorial Presbyterian Church on the 10th of February 2002; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Haynes received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Agnes Scott College in 1969 and her J.D. degree from the School of Law at the University of Florida in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Haynes received both her M. Div. and Th.M. from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1997 and 1998, and while at Princeton Co-ordinated the Dead Sea Scrolls 50th Anniversary Symposium; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Haynes served as pastor of Northside Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, and Parish Associate of Trinity Presbyterian, Palm Coast; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Haynes served Flagler College faithfully for over fifteen years teaching "Religions of the World" and "Team Building in Business" with service projects with refugees in Moldova, water pumps for central Africa, and helping unwed mothers in St. Augustine; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Haynes freely gave her time, energy, intelligence, imagination, and love faithfully serving as a supply preacher and teacher to First Live Oak, Orange Park, Melrose, First Lake City, First Jacksonville, Lake Shore, First Palatka, Peace, Middleburg, and her home church of Memorial Presbyterian where she also served as Deacon, Trustee, Sunday School Superintendent/Teacher, and Retreat Leader; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Haynes served the larger church, faithfully serving with the Presbytery of St. Augustine Committee for Institutional Support, Chair and Teacher for our Commissioned Lay Pastor Training, and our Arts and Worship Committee, and Rev. Haynes served her community as a Board Member of Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics Coach, Young Life Committee Member, and provided Pro Bono Legal Aid; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Haynes served as Hospital Chaplain Intern for CPE at Holy Redeemer Hospital in Philadelphia, and as Volunteer Chaplain at Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Haynes was selected for National Merit Scholarships and a Th.M. Scholarship at Princeton, and was chosen to study at the Legal Institute of Warsaw, Poland, and Cambridge University; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Haynes has earned the admiration and respect of her students and her colleagues and friends for her dedication, collegiality, enthusiasm, professionalism, sense of humor and hard work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Flagler College and Memorial Presbyterian Church in St. Augustine that Rev. Haynes might continue in her retirement to use her teaching gifts for God's glory!

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Presbytery of St. Augustine herewith expresses its sincere gratitude to Betsy for the invaluable contributions she has made to her churches, her family, her community, and world.