

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Outstanding Service of John W. Thoburn

WHEREAS, **John W. Thoburn** has provided Seattle Pacific University with 21 years of extraordinary service as a Professor of Clinical Psychology, Director of Clinical Services, Internship Coordinator, and Director of Clinical Training;

WHEREAS, he has contributed to the discipline and practice of Clinical Psychology, including publication of two books, more than 40 peer and editor-reviewed articles and book chapters, and presentation of more than 80 conference papers, often with graduate students;

WHEREAS, he has meaningfully combined faith with his research, as evidenced by numerous research articles focused on clinical responses to clergy sexual misconduct and incarnational psychotherapy;

WHEREAS, he has effectively combined faith with his teaching and dissertation advising, demonstrated by numerous student testimonies to his generous character and commitments to compassion and service throughout his professional activities;

WHEREAS, he was named by the American Psychological Association as International Humanitarian of the Year in 2012 in recognition of his international and relief work in Uganda, Bosnia, India, Sri Lanka, China, Haiti, Jordan, Japan and the UAE;

WHEREAS, he has received other awards and honors including the Family Psychologist of the Year Award from the Society for Family Psychology, the Distinguished Service and Contribution Award from the American Board of Couple and Family Psychology, the Florence W. Kaslow Award for Distinguished Contributions to International Family Psychology, and the Seattle Pacific University Scholar of the Year Award in 2018; and

WHEREAS, he has given selflessly of his time and service to his department colleagues as mentor, role model, and friend; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we congratulate **John W. Thoburn** for his years of dedicated service to Seattle Pacific University, and we extend our heartfelt appreciation for his numerous contributions to the life of our community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we bestow on **John W. Thoburn** the status of *EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY*, with all the rights and privileges accompanying such rank, yet understanding that no title nor honor can fully convey our lasting appreciation and knowledge of how richly he has deserved all that is in our power to bestow.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been adopted by the Seattle Pacific Board of Trustees this 22nd day of February, 2019.