RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF
JENNIE YANG
FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
RESCUE MISSION OF TRENTON
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, Jennie Yang’s parents emigrated from Beijing in the early 1990’s, coming to this country with the hope of providing opportunities for themselves and the three children they were soon to have together; and

WHEREAS, as fate would have it, Jennie’s father, while a highly-educated and skilled engineer, struggled to provide the financial comforts for his family which he had hoped for; and

WHEREAS, the young family was raised “without a lot,” as Jenny described, “under the poverty line for most of our lives” – nonetheless, her parents instilled in their children solid values, including the importance of honoring the dignity within everyone they meet; along with a devout sense of reverence for pursuing their education; and

WHEREAS, Jennie, like her older sister before her and younger brother now, is a student at Princeton University, where she is preparing to take the Medical College Admissions Test, and, like her sister, pursue a career in medicine; and

WHEREAS, because, as Jennie said, “I cannot forget where I came from,” she is motivated to volunteer at the Rescue Mission for several hours every Monday, often bringing along a few fellow students, doing, as she said, “whatever needs to be done, whether it is serving meals, sorting clothes, making hygiene kits, or helping clients with anything they need;”

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Rescue Mission of Trenton that, because she is such an inspiration to us all, we would like at this time to formally recognize Jennie Yang for her distinguished service and steadfast commitment to the Rescue Mission’s work to rebuild lives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, on this day of April 12, 2019, that a copy of this resolution will be presented to Jennie as tribute by the Board of Directors of the Rescue Mission of Trenton.

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Niel Siekerka       Date
Board President

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Mary Gay Abbott-Young     Date
Chief Executive Officer