**Resolution RA (In Support of Retiree Activists)**

WHEREAS: It is essential that AFT-WV recognize our retirees as essential to helping fulfill the mission of our union; and

WHEREAS: Retirees have dedicated their life’s work to helping our union; and

WHEREAS: Our retired educators have remained active and continue to work on behalf of organized labor, and specifically AFT-WV; and

WHEREAS: AFT-WV desires to increase activism within the ranks of our retirees and recognizes the importance of promoting retiree activities; and therefore be it resolved

RESOLVED: That AFT-WV will commit resources and energy to engaging our retirees and using their expertise for organizing, political work, and other union work; and

RESOLVED: That AFT-West Virginia will continue to use our platform to elevate the work retirees do to help younger generations in the workplace; and

RESOLVED: That AFT-West Virginia will continue to honor our retiree activists and work to maintain connections between our active members and retiree activists to move AFT-WV forward.

Respectfully Submitted by AFT-Putnam