



Cornell University  
Employee Assembly

1 EA Resolution # 3  
2 In Gratitude of our Caring Community  
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4 Sponsored by: Tanya Grove, EA member  
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6 **WHEREAS**, Cornell University prides itself on having a caring community  
7 where faculty, staff and students support each other at times of need great  
8 and small and take responsibility for looking out for one another very  
9 seriously; and  
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11 **WHEREAS**, on January 26<sup>th</sup> several members of our staff community,  
12 stepped forward to show compassion to a fellow staff member, Angela  
13 Stedwell, a 21 year employee of the University and a member of the College  
14 of Human Ecology, who was involved in a tragic accident; and  
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16 **WHEREAS**, two employees came together to stay with Angela, caring for  
17 her by placing a coat over her to provide shelter from the elements, holding  
18 her hand and praying for her not knowing if she could hear them. Other  
19 employees provided support by diverting traffic before the police and first  
20 responders could arrive and comforting the bus driver. What our staff  
21 colleagues did is an inspiration to all of us. A spur of the moment  
22 compassion displayed for a member of our community. They went above  
23 and beyond.  
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25 **THEREFORE, BE IT SO RESOLVED**, the Employee Assembly (“the  
26 Assembly”) expresses its appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to our staff  
27 colleagues for their thoughtful and kindhearted support of a fellow staff  
28 member at a moment of great need. They showed great compassion and  
29 truly exemplified what it means to be part of Cornell’s Caring Community.  
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31 **Respectfully submitted,**  
32 Tanya Grove  
33 Member, Employee Assembly