

Cornell University
University Assembly

U.A. Resolution # 8

**Expressing Condolences and Appreciation for President
Elizabeth Garrett**

March 8, 2016

1 **Sponsored by: Matthew Battaglia, Undergraduate; Chair, University Assembly**

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3 **On Behalf Of: The Entire University Assembly (E. Baptist, J. Batista, J. Burns, M. De**
4 **Roos, M. Hatch, K. Herleman, R. Howarth, M. Indimine, G. Kaufman, N. La Celle, E.**
5 **Loew, M. McBride, B.J. Siasoco, U. Smith, P. Thompson, A. Thomson, R. Walroth) and**
6 **Cornell Community At-Large**

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8 **Whereas,** Elizabeth Garrett became the thirteenth President of Cornell University on July 1,
9 2015 after serving with distinction as Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic
10 Affairs at the University of Southern California; and

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12 **Whereas,** during her remarkable career, President Garrett achieved honors and accolades which
13 are too numerous and diverse to list both before and after becoming the first female
14 President of Cornell University; and

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16 **Whereas,** President Elizabeth Garrett passed away on March 6, 2016 after tragically losing her
17 battle with colon cancer; and

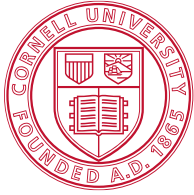
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19 **Whereas,** in this time of grief the University Community has come together to mourn her
20 passing and celebrate her life; therefore

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22 **Be it resolved,** the members of the University Assembly express their genuine appreciation for
23 the service, vision, and leadership Elizabeth Garrett brought to Cornell during her time as
24 President; and

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26 **Resolved,** the members of the University Assembly convey their most sincere condolences to the
27 family and friends of President Garrett, especially to her husband Professor Andrei
28 Marmor; and

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30 **Resolved,** the University Assembly stands ready to assist Professor Marmor and the
31 administration during this time of mourning and transition, and

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33 **Be it finally resolved,** that this resolution be forwarded to Professor Marmor, the Provost, and



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34 the Chair of the Cornell Board of Trustees with the Assembly's deepest condolences and
35 best wishes.

Adopted by Unanimous Vote of the Assembly, March 8, 2016,

Matthew Battaglia

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Chair, University Assembly