

## **MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR WINIFRED ODELL STONE**

WHEREAS, Dr. Winifred Odell Stone, Associate Dean of the Graduate College and Associate Professor Emeritus of Ethnic Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences, died in Bowling Green, Ohio, on October 27, 2022, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stone received his baccalaureate degree from West Virginia State University, his masters from the University of Toledo, and his Ph.D. from Florida State University in 1971, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stone joined the Bowling Green State University faculty in 1971, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stone and Dr. Frederick D. Harper developed the first comprehensive theory for counseling Black Americans in 1973 called Transcendent Counseling, which they later developed as a multicultural theory, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stone served on the Minority Studies Committee in 1985, the committee that led to the university-wide Cultural Diversity in the U.S. requirement established in 1992, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stone received a grant for the Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship Program which provided fellowships to women and individuals from underrepresented minority groups to pursue graduate and professional degrees and developed the Project Search Program at BGSU, and

WHEREAS, during his career at BGSU, Dr. Stone also served as Associate Dean of Admissions, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stone retired from the University in 1996, and

WHEREAS, after his retirement, BGSU established the Winifred O. Stone and Graduate Development Fund and Winifred O. Stone Graduate Student Award, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stone was an enthusiastic supporter of the performing arts, and

WHEREAS, wife Marva, their daughter Maya, and one granddaughter Sania Bauswell, are Dr. Stone's surviving family members, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the faculty of Bowling Green State University through its constituent body, the Faculty Senate, acknowledge with pride the life of Winifred Odell Stone and convey to his surviving family members its collective appreciation for his dedication and service to BGSU. Finally, upon approval, the Faculty Senate will transmit a copy of this Memorial Resolution to Dr. Stone's family with its deepest respects.

Submitted to the Faculty Senate by Dr. Angela Nelson ([anelson@bgsu.edu](mailto:anelson@bgsu.edu))  
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