During 2019, 37 ministers of Word and sacrament retired from active service. Those who retired are being recognized by General Synod through its endorsement of appreciation for their years of faithful and dedicated ministry in the church.

**Recommendation**
To adopt the following resolution:

These individuals have loved Christ and fed his sheep. They have devoted themselves to spreading the Word and equipping the saints for the work of ministry.

Their contribution to a needy world is rich beyond measure; their record is on high.

The Reformed Church in America, with admiration, deep affection, and overflowing thanks to God, celebrates their lifelong service.

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John Allen
Ewing, New Jersey

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Mark Bergsma
Kentwood, Michigan

Eric Boon
Mayville, Wisconsin

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Traverse City, Michigan

Russell Camp
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Steven DeLoof
Holland, Michigan

Karla Diserens
Tuckahoe, New York

Alan Folkert
Zeeland, Michigan
Verlyn Hemmen
Eagan, Minnesota

Donald Heringa
Wingdale, New York

Richard Heusinkveld
Greenville, Michigan

Charles Higgins
Andover, New Jersey

Robert Hoffman
Berne, New York

Taylor Holbrook
Hopewell Junction, New York

Lary Jackson
Spring Lake, Michigan

Debra Jameson
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Charles Kleinhesselink
Everson, Washington

James Knol
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David Martin
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Michael Moran
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Walter Pickup
Apple Valley, Minnesota

Ronald Sanford
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Philip Schuiling
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Robert Schuller
Newport Beach, California
David Schwabauer  
Niles, Michigan

Michael Scott  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Cora Taitt  
Bronx, New York

Dawn Vagle  
Holland, Michigan

Thomas VandeBerg  
Altoona, Iowa

William Van Herk  
Vancouver, Washington

Cornelis Van Kempen  
Holland, Michigan

Eugene Voss  
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Paul Wernlund  
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