

2025 APPROVED RESOLUTION
THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS

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We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the officers, committee chairs, staff, and members who helped make this program possible and whose efforts sustain the vitality of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP).

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