## MAA Certificate of Meritorious Service Elizabeth J. Teles

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The Maryland-District of Columbia-Virginia Section is proud to honor Elizabeth J. Teles with its Certificate of Meritorious Service. She has many years of outstanding service to both the Section and national MAA. As Program Chair she arranged lively meetings of interest to a wide audience of members. As Section Chair and, later, Governor, she led the Section with great enthusiasm. Currently, she is Section Secretary, thereby continuing her long tradition of service. Dr. Teles has been equally involved at the national level. She was member and chair of the Committee on Two-Year Colleges and the Committee on Sessions of Contributed Papers. She was for many years the Software Reviews Editor for the College Mathematics Journal. Other committee memberships include the Committee on Faculty Development, the Committee on Computers in Mathematics Education, and the Advisory Board for the Interactive Mathematics Text Project. She has organized many contributed paper sessions and panel discussions at national meetings. An award-winning teacher at Montgomery College for more than 20 years, Dr. Teles continues her leadership in collegiate mathematics education as Program Director in the Division of Undergraduate Education at the National Science Foundation.

## Response from Elizabeth Teles

Thank you to my friends and colleagues in the Maryland-DC-Virginia Section of the MAA for this special honor. The Section and the national MAA organization have served a very important role in my career as a mathematician, but as importantly I have formed personal friendships over the years with MAA members. I am very appreciative to the Section for this recognition and look forward to many more years of professional growth and friend ship.