RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to M. David Lawrence, with the Fairfax County Health Department, who has served as the Conference Chair from 2018-2021; and

WHEREAS David has shown wisdom, patience, and strategic leadership in advancing the mission of the Conference through balanced constituencies advocating for collaboration and partnership; and

WHEREAS David has fulfilled his commitment of leadership to the organization with enthusiasm, professionalism, hard work, dedicated effort, and a servant’s heart toward the membership; and

WHEREAS David has provided the Executive Board of the Conference for Food Protection with outstanding service and support in assisting the Conference with its important mission for over three years; and

WHEREAS David has represented the Conference for Food Protection as a founding member of the Retail Food Safety Regulatory Association Collaborative; therefore, be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt appreciation this August 20, 2021, as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to David and be published in the Proceedings of the 2020 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

Brenda Bacon, Vice Chair
Conference for Food Protection
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to Brenda Bacon of Harris Teeter, who has served as the Vice-Chair of the Conference from 2018-2021; and

WHEREAS Brenda has shown wisdom and strategic leadership in advancing the mission of the Conference through balanced constituencies advocating for collaboration and partnership; and

WHEREAS Brenda has fulfilled her commitment of leadership to the organization with enthusiasm, professionalism, hard work, dedicated effort, and a servant’s heart toward the membership; and

WHEREAS Brenda has provided the Executive Board of the Conference for Food Protection with outstanding service and support in assisting the Conference with its important mission for over three years;

WHEREAS Brenda has represented the Conference for Food Protection as a founding member of the Retail Food Safety Regulatory Association Collaborative; therefore, be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt appreciation this August 20, 2021, as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Brenda and be published in the Proceedings of the 2020 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

David Lawrence, Chair
Conference for Food Protection
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its thanks and gratitude to Jessica Lykins, Valerie Franzen, and Karen Peña with ConferenceDirect; and

WHEREAS The Staff at ConferenceDirect has provided exceptional service in planning and managing the 2020 Biennial Meeting as a virtual event.

WHEREAS the guidance and support offered by the ConferenceDirect staff was essential to the success of the 2020 Biennial Meeting, therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt thanks this August 20, 2021, as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Jessica Lykins, Valerie Franzen, and Karen Peña with ConferenceDirect and be referenced in the Proceedings of the 2020 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

David Lawrence, Chair
Conference for Food Protection
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its thanks and gratitude to Liz Doerr, Catherine Hosman, and Sally Born for their outstanding service as Scribes during the virtual 2020 Biennial Meeting; and

WHEREAS The Scribes played a significant role in posting information required by each Council during deliberations; and

WHEREAS The Scribes performed admirably to support the review, revision, and finalization of Issues considered by the Councils; and

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt thanks this August 20, 2021, as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Liz Doerr, Catherine Hosman, and Sally Born and be referenced in the Proceedings of the 2020 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

David Lawrence, Chair
Conference for Food Protection
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to Dr. Donna Garren of the American Frozen Food Institute, who has served on the Executive Board with the Conference for Food Protection for the past thirteen years; and

WHEREAS, Donna has shown wisdom and strategic leadership in advancing the mission of the Conference through balanced constituencies advocating for collaboration and partnership; and

WHEREAS, Donna has fulfilled her long-term commitment with enthusiasm, professionalism, hard work, dedicated effort, and a servant’s heart toward the membership; and

WHEREAS, Donna has provided the Executive Board of the Conference for Food Protection with outstanding service and support in assisting the Conference with its important mission; therefore, be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt appreciation this August 20, 2021, as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Donna and referenced in the Proceedings of the 2020 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

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David Lawrence, Chair
Conference for Food Protection
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to Becky Vought at the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and Patrick Guzzle, National Restaurant Association who have served as the Issue Co-Chairs with the Conference for Food Protection for the most recent biennial session; and

WHEREAS Becky and Patrick have played a significant role in reviewing issues for accuracy and appropriate completeness for Council deliberation; and

WHEREAS Becky and Patrick have leveraged a mindset of continuous quality improvement to streamline the process for reviewing the numerous issues; and

WHEREAS Becky and Patrick have conducted this service for the members of the Conference for Food Protection with hard work and personal time commitments; therefore, be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt appreciation this August 20, 2021, as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Becky and Patrick and be referenced in the Proceedings of the 2020 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

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David Lawrence, Chair
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RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS the following organizations and companies have given graciously to provide sponsorship support of the 2020 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting at the designated levels:

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International Association for Food Protection (IAFP)
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National Automatic Merchandising Association (NAMA)
WHEREAS This financial support gives assistance to the Conference for carrying out its mission of bringing together representatives from food industry, government, academia, and consumers to identify and address emerging problems of food safety and to formulate recommendations; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its sincere gratitude this August 20, 2021, to these outstanding organizations and companies; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this resolution be sent to each organization and company listed above and be published in the Proceedings of the 2020 Conference for Food Protection Biennial meeting.

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David Lawrence
Chair, Conference for Food Protection
MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation in Memory of VaKesha Brown-Timley for her many years of continuous dedication and commitment to public health, food safety, and the Conference for Food Protection; and

WHEREAS VaKesha worked with the Florida Department of Health for many years in advancing public health and food safety programs, putting the protection of the consuming public first, participating with a servant’s heart on multiple committees in support of the Conference’s mission, and embracing the spirit of collaboration to advance food safety; and

WHEREAS VaKesha’s professionalism, stewardship, mentoring, leadership, and commitment towards improving public health are greatly appreciated by all members of the Conference for Food Protection; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt appreciation this August 20, 2021, as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That a copy of this Resolution be published in the Proceedings of the 2020 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

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David Lawrence, Chair
Conference for Food Protection
MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation in Memory of Dr. O. Peter Snyder for his many years of continuous dedication and commitment to food safety, HACCP, Total Quality Management and the food safety industry; and

WHEREAS Pete has spent his professional career working to improve food safety for the protection of public health. He developed radiation-sterilized food and Army field feeding systems; and he founded Hospitality Institute of Technology and Management; and he helped people integrate the principles of HACCP and Quality Assurance into Total Quality Management systems for optimum safety, quality, and productivity in retail food operations; and

WHEREAS Pete’s professionalism, stewardship, mentoring, leadership, and commitment towards improving public health are greatly appreciated by all members of the Conference for Food Protection; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt appreciation this April 30, 2019, as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Dr. Snyder’s family and published in the Proceedings of the 2020 Biennial Meeting of the Conference for Food Protection.

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David Lawrence, Chair
Conference for Food Protection