

CONFERENCE FOR FOOD PROTECTION
APRIL 9 – 14, 2010
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to commend David Gifford for his distinguished service as Chair of the Conference for Food Protection; and

WHEREAS, David has shown his commitment to the Conference for Food Protection by giving unselfishly of his time, energy, and resources during the past two years; and

WHEREAS, David's professionalism, organizational skills, balanced leadership, hard work and valuable contributions 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 sincere thanks this April 14, 2010 to David Gifford; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to David Gifford and to the Washington State Department of Health, Olympia, Washington and be published in the Proceedings of the 2010 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

John Gurrisi
Vice-Chair, Conference for Food Protection

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to commend John Gurrisi for his distinguished service as Vice-Chair of the Conference for Food Protection; and

WHEREAS, John has shown his commitment to the Conference for Food Protection by giving unselfishly of his time, energy, and resources during the past two years; and

WHEREAS, John has provided invaluable guidance, assistance and patience to the Executive Board; and

WHEREAS, John's professionalism, organizational skills, balanced leadership, and valuable contributions 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 sincere thanks this April 14, 2010 to John Gurrisi; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to John Gurrisi and to Darden Restaurants, Orlando, Florida, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2010 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

David Gifford
Chair, Conference for Food Protection

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its thanks and gratitude to the Providence Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chairs – Ernest Julian, Rhode Island Department of Health; Thomas Nerney, Rhode Island Department of Health; Susan Wallace, Johnson & Wales University; and to the Local Arrangements Committee Members and Volunteer Support Staff for hosting the 2010 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting in Providence, Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Ernest, Thomas, and Susan have shown wisdom and leadership in creating a committee mirroring the Conference in its joint participation, balanced constituencies and collaborative spirit; and have promoted the Conference by broad committee participation, education, local partnership and scholarship opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Ernest, Thomas, Susan, have fulfilled their long-term commitment with enthusiasm, professionalism, hard work, and dedicated effort; and

WHEREAS, The Local Arrangements Committee Members and Volunteer Staff have provided outstanding service and support in assisting the Conference with its important mission; and

WHEREAS, All mentioned above have given the Conference for Food Protection attendees a glimpse of Rhode Island's New England flavor and the Providence pride in its arts and culinary scene; therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt thanks this April 14, 2010 as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to all of those cited above, and to their respective employers, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2010 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

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Chair, Conference for Food Protection

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WHEREAS, The following organizations and companies have given graciously to provide sponsorship support of the 2010 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting at the designated levels:

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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 April 14, 2010, 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 2010 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to thank Sam Guedouar and Deborah Pillatsch, Westin Providence, and Erin Degulis, Providence Warwick Convention and Visitor Bureau and the staff of the Westin Providence, especially Tamra Bouchard, and Rhode Island Convention Center, especially Amanda Guerard and Melissa Mosunic, for extending their hospitality to the members of the Conference; and

WHEREAS, The staff of the Westin Providence and Rhode Island Convention Center have provided discriminating service, shown exemplary professionalism and have been flexible and accommodating with all the requests of the Conference; and

WHEREAS, The excellent facilities at the Westin Providence and Rhode Island Convention Center were superbly located and provided a stately environment conducive to the formality of the Conference, therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its sincere thanks this April 14, 2010, to the staff of the Westin Providence and Rhode Island convention Center for contributing significantly to the success of the 2010 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this resolution be sent to Sam Guedouar, Deborah Pillatsch, Tamra Bouchard, Amanda Guerard, and Erin Degulis and be published in the Proceedings of the 2010 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere thanks and appreciation to Shirley Bohm for her many years of continuous dedication and commitment to public health and food safety, and to the Conference for Food Protection; and

WHEREAS, Shirley has shown her dedication to public health and food safety through her many years of distinguished public health service with the Illinois and Minnesota Departments of Agriculture and her tenure with the Food & Drug Administration, Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition; and

WHEREAS, Shirley has shown her commitment to the Conference for Food Protection by a being participating member for over 15 years, and serving many years as a State voting delegate, a Council I member, and on numerous committees, and

WHEREAS, Shirley's professionalism, balanced leadership, valuable contributions, and excellence as the National Food Code Standard are greatly appreciated by all members of the Conference for Food Protection; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection formally thanks and acknowledges the dedication and contributions of Shirley Bohm; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Shirley Bohm and be published in the Proceedings of the 2010 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

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Chair, Conference for Food Protection

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***RESOLUTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL FOOD PROTECTION
TRAINING INSTITUTE (IFPTI)***

WHEREAS, The field of Food Protection relies on regulatory Food Safety Inspection Officers (FSIOs) to conduct food safety inspections and investigations which require a thorough understanding of food safety principles, practices and law; and

WHEREAS, The Voluntary National Retail Food Program Standards have established the minimum training standards FSIOs must meet to understand, interpret and apply food safety principles, practices and law, to accurately identify food safety hazards and effectively communicate control of risk factors to food handlers and food establishment operators; thus reducing the incidence of food-borne illness throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, State, local, and tribal food safety agencies may lack the necessary resources to train FSIOs to meet the requirements of the Voluntary National Retail Program Standard 2; and

WHEREAS, The International Food Protection Training Institute in partnership with the Association of Food & Drug Officials, and in collaboration with the Food & Drug Administration, has provided training at no cost to more than 300 food protection professionals from more than 30 states; and

WHEREAS, IFPTI expects to train an additional 1,000 state and local food protection professionals in 2010, and is preparing to train 2,000 to 3,000 food protection professionals in 2011; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection supports the efforts of the International Food Protection Training Institute to assist state, local, and tribal food safety agencies in developing and providing career spanning training to enable the agencies to fully participate in an integrated national food safety system; and be it further

RESOLVED That this resolution be published in the Proceedings of the 2010 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

David Gifford
Chair, Conference for Food Protection