

**CONFERENCE FOR FOOD PROTECTION
APRIL 11 – 16, 2008
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to commend Elizabeth A. Nutt for her distinguished service as Chair of the Conference for Food Protection; and

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

WHEREAS, Elizabeth's professionalism, organizational skills, grace, 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 16, 2008, to Elizabeth A. Nutt; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Elizabeth A. Nutt and to the Tulsa City Health Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma and be published in the Proceedings of the 2008 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

Larry Kohl
Vice-Chair, Conference for Food Protection

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere thanks and appreciation to Larry Eils for his many years of continuous dedication and commitment to the Conference for Food Protection; and

WHEREAS, Larry has been a participating member of the Conference for Food Protection beginning in 1986, throughout those years he has sought and held numerous positions of responsibility, Chair of the Constitutions and Bylaws Committee, Council III, and Conference Vice Chair; and

WHEREAS, Larry was directly responsible for starting the sponsorship program, which over the years has successfully recruited numerous sponsors and has brought to the Conference for Food Protection more than \$170,000 over the years; and

WHEREAS, He has taught new member sessions and has supported in a variety of ways providing speakers for presentations during the Conference; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection formally thanks and acknowledges the contributions of Larry Eils; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this resolution be sent to NAMA and published in the official Proceedings of the 2008 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

Elizabeth A. Nutt
Chair, Conference for Food Protection

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**RESOLUTION ON FOOD SAFETY INSPECTION OFFICER (FSIO)
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

WHEREAS, The field of Food Protection relies on regulatory Food Safety Inspection Officers to conduct food safety inspections and investigations which require a thorough understanding of many areas of public health; and

WHEREAS, Some of these areas include sanitation, food science, microbiology, epidemiology and communicable disease control, chemistry, water quality, vector control, waste disposal, and a variety of other skills such as effective interpersonal communication, risk assessment, statistical analysis, public health law, emergency preparedness and food defense, and environmental evaluations; and

WHEREAS, The diverse and multifaceted nature of food safety mandates that Food Safety Inspection Officers be educated and trained to easily understand, interpret and apply these disciplines 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, A minimum level of education and training is necessary to competently and consistently perform science-based food safety inspections and investigations; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Conference for Food Protection supports a minimum education for all Food Safety Inspection Officers of at least a Bachelor's degree with 30 semester or 45 quarter hours in the basic sciences including courses in biology, microbiology, chemistry, physics, agricultural science, or other physical sciences, as well as environmental health science, sanitary engineering, or environmental engineering; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be published in the Proceedings of the 2008 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

Elizabeth A. Nutt
Chair, Conference for Food Protection

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its thanks and gratitude to the San Antonio Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chairs – Yolanda Arellano of the San Antonio Restaurant Association; Lori Calzoncit – San Antonio Metro Health District; Deborah Marlow – Texas Department of State Health Services; Sharon Wood – H-E-B Grocery Company; and to the Local Arrangements Committee Members and Volunteer Support Staff for hosting the 2008 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting in San Antonio, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda, Lori, Deborah, and Sharon have created 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 have fulfilled their long-term commitment with enthusiasm, professionalism 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 genuine sense of Bienvenidos and Texas-style hospitality; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt thanks this April 16, 2008 as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to all those cited above and their respective employers, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2008 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to recognize and thank Dr. Cynthia Woodley, John Marcello, and Dr. David McSwane; and

WHEREAS, The food and regulatory agencies related to the food industry employ millions of people each year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The knowledge required to perform the hundreds of specific jobs involved in preparing, storing, packaging, distributing, displaying, selling, and regulating the safety of food throughout this process is broad and ever-changing; and

WHEREAS, The population of people involved in these jobs is diverse in terms of language, cultural and educational background; and

WHEREAS, Transmission of knowledge to this population requires talents and skills in adult education, psychometric evaluation of training, and knowledge of governmental requirements for food safety performance; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Conference for Food Protection recognizes Dr. Cynthia Woodley, John Marcello, Dr. David McSwane for the time, effort, dedication, and expertise in adult education, psychometric evaluation, and governmental requirements that has been invested to develop standards for the training of this large, diverse population to promote the safety of the American food supply; and be it further

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WHEREAS, The following organizations and companies have given graciously to provide sponsorship support of the 2008 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting at the designated levels:

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Texas Restaurant Association

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 thanks this April 16, 2008, 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 2008 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Larry's professionalism, organizational skills, balanced leadership and valuable contributions are greatly appreciated by all of the members of the Conference for Food Protection; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its sincere thanks this April 16, 2008 to Larry Kohl; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this resolution be sent to Larry Kohl and to the Food Marketing Institute and be published in the Proceedings of the 2008 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

Elizabeth A. Nutt
Chair, Conference for Food Protection