



**CONFERENCE FOR FOOD PROTECTION
APRIL 16-20, 2018
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA**

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to Patrick L. Guzzle, with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, who has served as the Conference Chair for the 2016-2018 biennium with the Conference for Food Protection; and

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

WHEREAS Patrick 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 Patrick 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 April 20, 2018 as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Patrick and his employer, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2018 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

Ken Rosenwinkel, Vice Chair
Conference for Food Protection



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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to Ken Rosenwinkel of Jewel-Osco, who has served as the Conference Vice-Chair for the 2016-2018 biennium with Conference for Food Protection; and

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

WHEREAS Ken 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

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its thanks and gratitude to the Richmond Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) Co-Chairs – Julie Henderson with the Virginia Department of Health and Pamela Miles with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumers Services; and to the Local Arrangements Committee members Krystal Reed with AFDO; Patty Fitzgerald with AFDO; Dr. Keith Jackson with Performance Food Group; Courtney Mickiewicz with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Shannon Macika with the Virginia Department of Health; and Alissa Turchin with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; and

WHEREAS Julie and Pam and the other LAC volunteers 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 Julie and Pam have fulfilled their duties with enthusiasm, professionalism, hard work, and dedicated effort; and

WHEREAS, The Local Arrangements Committee Members and Volunteers 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 Richmond's great city and hospitality; therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt thanks this April 20, 2018 as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Julie and Pam, and to their respective employers, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2018 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

Patrick L. Guzzle
Chair, Conference for Food Protection



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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its thanks and gratitude to Emily Baker, Event Manager at the Marriott Hotel Downtown and the following staff at the hotel

Jessica McAfee, Redcoat
Kim Villamera, Redcoat
Holly Jackson and Irina Bagrin, Banquets
Bob Brouse PSAV
Chef Ray Valle, Chef Janice Sandoval, and Chef Leon Parker, Culinary
Jennifer Hardin and Jennifer Elliott, Restaurant
Ilea Rickard, and Tamika Quarles, Front Desk
Leny Vera and LaToya Miles, Housekeeping
Craig Wheeler, Accounting
Crystal Sidial, Reservation
Zach Hardin, Valet
Jeff Tinsley, Engineering
Eva Chaisson, Event Management
Chad Lobner, Assistant General Manager
Neil Buffington, General Manager

WHEREAS, Emily and her staff have provided premier customer service to the members and staff of the Conference for Food Protection, including the planning and implementation of the Biennial meeting; and

WHEREAS, The amenities of the Marriott Hotel were top notch, showcasing the excellence of Boise's great city and hospitality; therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt thanks this April 20, 2018 as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Emily Bakery and the Marriott Hotel Downtown, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2018 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

Patrick L. Guzzle, Chair
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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its thanks and gratitude to Karen Peña with ConferenceDirect; and

WHEREAS, For the past three biennial meetings, Karen has provided premier customer service to the staff of the Conference for Food Protection, including guidance and support with the site selection process for the Biennial Meeting; and

WHEREAS, Being cognizant of the financial stewardship to the Conference for Food Protection, Karen's expertise has helped the Conference manage the overall costs while providing more value-added services; therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt thanks this April 20, 2018 as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Karen Peña with ConferenceDirect, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2018 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

Patrick L. Guzzle, Chair
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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to William (Bill) Hardister of the Mecklenburg County Public Health Department, who has served on the Executive Board with the Conference for Food Protection for the past twelve years; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Bill 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 April 20, 2018 as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Bill, and to his employer and be published in the Proceedings of the 2018 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to John M. Luker of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, who has served on the Executive Board with the Conference for Food Protection for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS John has shown wisdom and strategic leadership as Conference Chair from 2014-2016 in advancing the mission of the Conference through balanced constituencies advocating for collaboration and partnership; and

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

WHEREAS, John 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

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to Vince Radke of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) who has served as the agency's representative on the Executive Board of the Conference for Food Protection for many years; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Vince 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 April 20, 2018 as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Vince, and to his employer and be published in the Proceedings of the 2018 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to Larry Eils of the National Automatic Merchandising Association (NAMA), who has served on the Executive Board with the Conference for Food Protection for the past twelve years; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Larry 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 April 20, 2018 as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Larry, and to his employer and be published in the Proceedings of the 2018 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to Vicki Everly of the Environmental Health Division at the City of Berkeley, California and Debbie Watts, Tulsa Health Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, who have served as the Issue Co-Chairs with the Conference for Food Protection for the most recent biennial session; and

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

WHEREAS, Vicki and Debbie have leveraged a mindset of continuous quality improvement to streamline the process for reviewing the numerous issues; and

WHEREAS, Vicki and Debbie 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 April 20, 2018 as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Vicki and Debbie, their respective employers, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2018 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

Patrick L. Guzzle, Chair
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**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A RETAIL FOOD REGULATORY PROGRAM
STANDARDS ALLIANCE IN THE CONFERENCE FOR FOOD PROTECTION (CFP)**

WHEREAS, the Conference for Food Protection (CFP) is well recognized for providing state, local, tribal, and territorial retail food regulatory officials a voice in the food safety standards development process; and

WHEREAS, the CFP further provides the same voice to the retail food industry, consumer representatives, academia, and all other parties interested in retail food safety policies and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the CFP has worked closely with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to promote and encourage participation in the Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards (Standards); and

WHEREAS, the Standards were established by FDA to assist regulatory jurisdictions to identify a continual quality improvement process for said jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the CFP houses a Standing Committee that reports to the CFP Executive Board to specifically address questions and CFP Issues relative to the Standards and

WHEREAS, the CFP maintains a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with FDA to establish working relationships to: (1) place greater emphasis on food safety at the point of ultimate sale to the consumer through retail food service (including but not limited to restaurants, institutional feeding operations, soup kitchens, etc.), retail food stores, and vending operations; and (2) be more successful in promoting food safety, mutual respect, and uniformity; and

WHEREAS, the CFP maintains a MOU with the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) to promote uniform application of food safety regulations; and

WHEREAS, AFDO members have twice passed resolutions recommending the creation of a Retail Food Regulatory Program Alliance modeled after the Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Alliance; and

WHEREAS, the CFP, like AFDO believes a Retail Food Regulatory Program Alliance would significantly improve enrollment, training, communication and be more representative of state, local, tribal, and territorial retail food regulatory programs; and

WHEREAS, the CFP has dedicated a portion of its Biennial Meeting to sharing information about and promoting enrollment in the Standards, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the CFP recommends the creation of a Retail Food Regulatory Program Alliance comparable to the Manufactured Food Regulatory Alliance; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Alliance is administered through the Conference for Food Protection and that meetings for this Alliance should be conducted in the odd number years when the CFP Biennial Meeting is not held; and be it further

RESOLVED, that CFP requests that FDA recognize this alliance and provide support and funding for the development of this Alliance to assure it meets the objective of advancing the Standards.

Patrick L. Guzzle, Chair
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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation in Memory of Larry Holbert for his many years of continuous dedication and commitment to public health, food safety, and the Conference for Food Protection; and

WHEREAS Larry worked with the Ohio 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 Larry'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 20, 2018 as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Larry's family, his former employer, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2018 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation in Memory of Dr. David Theno for his many years of continuous dedication and commitment to public health, food safety, and the Conference for Food Protection; and

WHEREAS Dave has spent his professional career working to improve food safety for the protection of public health. He directed food safety control improvements at Jack in the Box as the vice president and chief food safety officer. Dave was focused on consumer protection. As the principle at Gray Dog Partners, Inc., he shared his expertise and mentored countless food safety professionals, challenging others to improve their food safety systems; and

WHEREAS Dave is recognized as having actively displayed commitment and support for the Conference for Food Protection mission of improving public health and exemplified the value of collaborative effort as promoted by the Conference; and

WHEREAS Dave'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 20, 2018 as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to David's family, his employer, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2018 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

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WHEREAS, The following organizations and companies have given graciously to provide sponsorship support of the 2018 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting at the designated levels:

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Bronze Level Sponsor (4)

Association of Food and Drug Officials of the Southern States
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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 20, 2018 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 2018 Conference for Food Protection Biennial meeting.

Patrick L. Guzzle
Chair, Conference for Food Protection