



**CONFERENCE FOR FOOD PROTECTION
APRIL 24-28, 2023
HOUSTON, TEXAS**

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to Rebecca (Becky) Vought, with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, who has served as the Conference Chair from 2021-2023; and

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

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

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt appreciation this April 24, 2023, as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Becky and be published in the Proceedings of the 2023 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

Todd Rossow

Todd Rossow, Vice-Chair
Conference for Food Protection



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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to Todd Rossow of Publix Supermarkets, who has served as the Vice-Chair of the Conference from 2021-2023; and

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

WHEREAS Todd 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 Todd 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; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt appreciation this April 28, 2023, as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

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

Rebecca L Vought

Rebecca Vought, Chair
Conference for Food Protection



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WHEREAS The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its thanks and gratitude to Karen Peña and Lesley Ross with ConferenceDirect; and

WHEREAS The Staff at ConferenceDirect has provided exceptional service in assisting the Executive Director with searching for sites for the 2023 Biennial Meeting and negotiating with the hotel selected for the meeting;

WHEREAS the guidance and support offered by the ConferenceDirect staff for managing lodging and meeting facilities was essential to the success of the 2023 Biennial Meeting; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt thanks this April 28, 2023, as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Karen and Lesley with ConferenceDirect and be referenced in the Proceedings of the 2023 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

Rebecca L Vought

Rebecca Vought, Chair
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WHEREAS The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its thanks and gratitude to Natalie Flygare, Katita Grice, and Felicia Irving for their outstanding service as Scribes during the 2023 Biennial Meeting; and

WHEREAS Thomas Little and Samantha Pineda stood by in case an alternate scribe was required; 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; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt thanks this April 28, 2023, as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Natalie, Katita, Felicia, Thomas, and Samantha and be referenced in the Proceedings of the 2023 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

Rebecca L Vought

Rebecca Vought, Chair
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WHEREAS The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its thanks and gratitude to Rafael Morales, Ginger Points, and Joshua Cardenas for their outstanding service as Runners during the 2023 Biennial Meeting; and

WHEREAS Joyce Myles stood by in case an alternate runner was required; and

WHEREAS The Runners played a significant role in posting updates related to Issues vetted by each Council; and

WHEREAS The Runners performed admirably to support the transfer of Issues from one Council to another; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt thanks this April 28, 2023, as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Rafael, Ginger, Joshua, and Joyce and be referenced in the Proceedings of the 2023 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

Rebecca L Vought

Rebecca Vought, Chair
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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wants to thank Belinda Clifton for her services as Lead Parliamentarian at the 2023 Biennial Meeting, and

WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wants to thank Michael Antee, Travis Jensen, and Angela Kohls for their services as Parliamentarians for the three Councils during the 2023 Biennial Meeting; and

WHEREAS, The Parliamentarians played a significant role in conducting the Council Orientation and the Assembly of Delegates Orientation; and

WHEREAS, The Parliamentarians provided outstanding support to the Councils to make sure that Robert's Rules of Order were followed throughout Council deliberations; and

WHEREAS, The Parliamentarians fulfilled their duties with enthusiasm, professionalism, hard work, and dedicated effort; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt thanks this April 28, 2023, as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Belinda, Michael, Travis, and Angela and published in the Proceedings of the 2023 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

Rebecca L Vought

Becky Vought, Chair
Conference for Food Protection



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WHEREAS The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to Patrick Guzzle, with the National Restaurant Association who served as Issue Chair and Ann Johnson, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and Linda Zaziski with Little Caesars Enterprises who served as the Issue Co-Vice Chairs of the Conference for Food Protection for the most recent biennial session; and

WHEREAS Patrick, Ann, and Linda have played a significant role in reviewing 117 Issues for accuracy and appropriate completeness for Council deliberation; and

WHEREAS Patrick, Ann, and Linda pursued continuous quality improvement to streamline the process for reviewing the numerous Issues; and

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

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt appreciation this April 24, 2023, as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Patrick, Ann, and Linda and be referenced in the Proceedings of the 2023 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

Rebecca L Vought

Rebecca Vought, Chair
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WHEREAS the following organizations and companies have graciously provided financial support for the 2023 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting as Sustaining Sponsors, Event/Service Donors, and/or Sustaining Supporters:

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Texas Environmental Health Association

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WHEREAS This financial support gives assistance to the Conference for conducting 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 28, 2023, 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 2023 Conference for Food Protection Biennial meeting.



Rebecca Vought
Chair, Conference for Food Protection



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WHEREAS The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to Dr. Ben Chapman, Veronica Bryant, and the members of the Program Committee for their outstanding service in planning and implementing the 2023 Pre-Biennial Meeting Workshop; and

WHEREAS Ben and Veronica were responsible for providing outstanding speakers who presented information about cutting edge topics during the workshop,

WHEREAS Ben and Veronica served as the moderators of the Committee Reports and Updates Session at the 2023 Biennial Meeting; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt appreciation this August 28, 2023, 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 2023 Conference for Food Protection Biennial Meeting.

Rebecca L Vought

Rebecca Vought Chair
Conference for Food Protection



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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its thanks and gratitude to Belen Sosa, Event Manager at the Westin Galleria Hotel, and the following staff at the hotel

Desireé Brown, Lead Group Housing Coordinator
Tony Castillo, Executive Chef
Tom Wise, Director of Banquet Operations
Shae Mumford, Complex Event Coordinator
Dexter Oliver, AVMS

WHEREAS, Belen and her staff have provided outstanding service and accommodations to members and staff of the Conference for Food Protection, including the planning and implementation of the Biennial meeting; and

WHEREAS, The amenities of the Westin Galleria Hotel were top notch, showcasing the excellence of Houston's great city and hospitality; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt thanks this April 28, 2023, as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Belen Sosa at the Westin Galleria Hotel and be published in the Proceedings of the 2023 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

Rebecca L Vought

Becky Vought, Chair
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WHEREAS, The Executive Board and Strategic Planning Committee are happy to issue a resolution recognizing John Marcello for his passion, purpose, and direction in helping the CFP Executive Board kick-off what will be a months-long effort to revitalize a strategic goal, strategic objectives, and operational plans for the Conference for Food Protection; and

WHEREAS, This project will take the conference to new heights in organization, processes, membership, technology, and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, In December of 2022, John was asked to lead us in our effort to build better strategic objectives and operational plans, and he accepted the “ask” eagerly and confidently; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of a few months, John has assembled, surveyed, and organized the thoughts of the Executive Board, the Strategic Planning Committee as well as the Executive staff to prepare us for a focused Strategic Planning Session which will take place in August 2023; and

WHEREAS, John, with his genius-level style of planning and collaboration building, has done an impeccable and awe-inspiring job in extracting and organizing ideas from a highly “opinionated” team of people; and

WHEREAS, John is providing leadership through virtual meetings and electronic data gathering for a project that is usually conducted in person where discussion and opinions are easier to extract and interpret; and

WHEREAS, It has been no easy feat with multiple requests of all parties, yet John has persisted and made it seem “effortless” when we know it was not; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, We look forward to continuing this strategic planning work with John over the summer months of the new biennial cycle; and be it further

RESOLVED, We send this resolution to John as a token of our appreciation for his leadership to date and the leadership we know he will provide until our goal is achieved, and our strategic plan and objectives are understood and on the official record.

Rebecca L Vought

Becky Vought, Chair
Conference for Food Protection



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WHEREAS, The Conference for Food Protection wishes to extend its thanks and gratitude to the Local Arrangements Committee that helped plan and implement the 2023 Biennial Meeting. A special thanks go to Arrangements Committee (LAC) Co-Chairs – Deanna Copeland with the Association of Food and Drug Officials, Christopher Sparks with the Houston Health Department; Shwan Ali with 7-Eleven, Chirag Bhatt with HS GovTech, Trista Danos with Whole Foods Market, Dr. Joshua Dufresne with the Houston Health Department, Marcel Elizondo with Austin Public Health, Albert Espinoza with H-E-B, Jaime Estes with Albertsons Companies, Todd Mers with Austin Public Health, Traci Michelson with McDonalds Company, Celeste Parker with the US Food and Drug Administration, Dr. Larry Payton with Tokyo Gardens Catering, Ginger Points with the NE Texas Public Health District, Brittany Rutledge-Gammage with the Houston Health Department, Sabrina Salinas with Harris County Public Health, DonMonique Thompson with the Houston Health Department, and Kendrin Wright with the Harris County Public Health; and

WHEREAS Deanna and Christopher and the other LAC volunteers 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 conducting the biennial meeting; and

WHEREAS, All mentioned above have given the Conference for Food Protection attendees a glimpse of Houston's great city and hospitality; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Conference for Food Protection extends its heartfelt thanks this April 28, 2023, as it confers this Resolution of Appreciation; and be it further

RESOLVED That copies of this Resolution be sent to Deanna and Christopher, and to their respective employers, and be published in the Proceedings of the 2023 Conference for Food Protection biennial meeting.

Rebecca L Vought

Becky Vought, Chair
Conference for Food Protection