

Resolution

At Milford Lodge No. 1589 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in the City of Milford, County of New Haven, State of Connecticut, be it resolved that:

Whereas, Jan A. Wankowicz Sr., PDD has been a member of Milford Lodge No. 1589 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for 34 years continually having been initiated on March 15, 1977: and

Whereas, Jan has served Milford Lodge after rising through the chairs, twice as Exalted Ruler, from the Lodge year 1985 to 1986 and again from Lodge year 1995 - 1996 fulfilling this task with honor and dignity,

Whereas, Jan also served Milford Lodge as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for 8 years and also served as Lodge Treasurer and as Lodge Secretary, a position he still holds,

Whereas, Jan also served the Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Southwest District of Connecticut in the year of 1989 – 1990, during the term of then Grand Exalted Ruler Donald Dapelo,

Whereas, Jan also served the Connecticut Elks Association as a member of the State Scholarship Commission from 1983 – 1986, District Scholarship Chairman from 1990 – 2006, District Soccer Chairman from 1996 – 1997, and also 3 years as State Lodge Activities Chairman; and,

Whereas, Jan served the State Association as Sergeant at Arms during the year 1996 to 1997; and ,

Whereas, Jan was elected to serve the Connecticut Elks Association as Trustee – at – Large for the State Association years 2000 – 2005, with the last year as Chairman of the Board of Trustees; and,

Whereas, Jan was elected to the position of Secretary of the Connecticut Elks Association at the 2006 State Convention, a position he currently holds, and

Whereas, Jan is also a dedicated family man having been married for 35 years to his wife Joli, and they have raised 2 sons, along with that after 25 years of service to the City of Milford as a Police Officer, Jan retired and is presently employed as a member of the security force for the Federal Protective Service for the past 8 years, and,

Therefore be it Resolved, that at the November 3, 2009, meeting of Milford Lodge No. 1589 after being proposed and seconded, a motion was unanimously approved to endorse **Jan Wankowicz Sr., PDD** for the position of **Vice President – Coastal District** of the Connecticut Elks Association at the annual convention in June 2010.