

Resolution Subject John D. “Jack” Pingree Memorial Resolution

Text of Resolution *Whereas* John D. “Jack” Pingree was born in Wilmington, Delaware on October 17, 1958, and grew up in the Oakland’s development in Newark, Delaware.

Whereas Jack attended Newark public schools from the 1st to the 12th grade and graduated with honors in 1976.

Whereas Jack received his undergraduate degree from the University of Delaware in 1980 and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, better known as the “Pikes” at the University of Delaware.

Whereas John D. known as Jack was the Manager of the Shellfish and Recreational Water Branch for the State of Delaware-Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

Whereas Jack was a well known environmentalist and a negotiator of many of the state’s ocean and bay beaches and shellfish agreements.

Whereas Jack was a pioneer in implementing the State of Delaware’s Beach Water Program and an advocate of the shellfish industry.

Whereas Jack was a man of diplomacy, a leader and most of all made a difference in the many lives that he touched and a man that would help anyone with a project, caring to a fault.

Whereas Jack was a renaissance man, loved nature and enjoyed working to protect the environment, as well as when hunting with his buddies at MJP & M Hunting.

Whereas Jack enjoyed writing, painting, music, cooking history, New Orleans and most of all Key West.

Whereas Jack was an advocate for the shellfish industry and belonged to many organizations, including serving on the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference Executive Board representing the State of Delaware and the Shellfish Industry.

Whereas Jack enjoyed politics, supporting animal and environmental endeavors and was secretary of the Sussex County League of Women Voters and held a Director’s position with the Dewey Beach Lions Club.

Whereas Jack looked forward to working the Piping Competition as a Piping Steward and bartender each year with the Scottish Games.

Whereas Jack was a man of dreams, looking for the best in everyone and the nice thing is he always found it. Being an optimist, Jack would always look for the silver lining. With energy, passion and humor, Jack could save the day, and always got the job done. Most of all he loved his animals, both wild and domestic.

Whereas Jack will always be sadly missed by everyone who crossed his path in life.

Be It Therefore Resolved that the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference extends its gratitude for Jack's leadership and lasting contributions to the organization; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference acknowledges his contributions by a copy of this Resolution to his family.

**Action by 2009
Resolutions
Committee**

Recommended adoption of Resolution 09-004 as submitted.

**Action by 2009
Executive Board**

Recommended adoption of Resolutions Committee recommendation on Resolution 09-004.

**Action by 2009
General Assembly**

Adopted recommendation of Executive Board on Resolution 09-004.

**Action by USFDA
02/16/2010**

Concurred with Conference action on Resolution 09-004.