2019 RID Biennial Conference Resolutions

Move that RID approve Resolutions A-S.

By RID Board of Directors

The following resolutions A - S were approved by the RID Board of Directors for members’ consideration. These were approved at the regular Board meeting on June 18, 2019, which had a quorum; please refer to the official meeting minutes. As these resolutions are expressions of gratitude, there is no fiscal impact to their passage.

Resolution A

Resolution affirming the RID Board of Directors’ and members’ commitment to fostering a linguistically accessible environment during the entirety of the 2019 national conference.

Reaffirming the RID members’ continued commitment of using sign language as their communication choice for the duration of conference per CM2015.03.

Stressing that the RID Board of Directors and its members are committed to hosting a successful 2019 National Conference.

Urges all conference participants to foster a linguistically accessible environment during business and social settings throughout the entirety of the conference.

Encourages all conference participants to join the RID Board of Directors’ commitment to using sign language as their communication choice during the entirety of the conference.

Submitted by RID Board of Directors


Resolution B

Whereas, The 2019 RID National Conference takes a great deal of financial investment; and

Whereas, RID is committed to offering a valuable and enjoyable conference experience at an affordable cost; and

Whereas, The financial commitment provided by sponsors enables RID to provide an enhanced conference program for its attendees; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude for the generosity of the sponsors of the 2019 RID Conference.

Sorenson Video Relay Service
Keystone Interpreting Solutions
Amazon
American School for the Deaf (ASD)
Source Interpreting
ASL Interpreter Referral Services, Inc (ASLIRS)
Conference of Interpreter Trainers (CIT)
DHH Insurance
CloudBreak
ZVRS
Purple

Submitted by RID Board of Directors
Resolution C

Whereas, The National Conference staff, volunteers, and RID headquarters staff have organized a conference with many participants, using an innovative approach to leadership development and continuing education unit (CEU) opportunities, have engendered significant Deaf community and member involvement, and organized a truly enjoyable and educational conference; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf expresses its full support and congratulations to the 2019 National Conference staff, volunteers and headquarters staff for their outstanding work.

Submitted by RID Board of Directors
Resolution D

Whereas, The educational component of the 2019 RID National Conference offered a variety of professional development opportunities covering a wide range of topics and disciplines in the field of professional sign language interpretation and transliteration; and

Whereas, Facilitators, teachers, and presenters at the 2019 RID National Conference have committed their time, attention, and expertise to provide a wide range and depth of topics to the program schedule; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf expresses its sincere appreciation to the speakers and presenters at the 2019 RID National Conference.

Submitted by RID Board of Directors
Resolution E

Whereas, The members of the RID councils, national committees, task forces, work groups, and member sections serve the organization with impeccable work ethic and passion; and

Whereas, The members of the RID councils, national committees, task forces, work groups, and member sections devote countless hours, often away from their families and jobs, in their collective desire to advance the profession, and

Whereas, Tremendous progress has been made to RID programs and services during the service of these volunteer leaders; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf expresses its sincere appreciation for the service of the members of the 2017-2019 RID councils, national committees, task forces, work groups, and member sections.

Submitted by RID Board of Director
Resolution F

Whereas, The 2019 RID National Conference support staff members serve long hours with no pay and little compensation for travel and meals, and

Whereas, They worked from very early in the morning until very late at night, and

Whereas, They were a key component to the success of the national conference; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf expresses its sincere appreciation for the dedicated service of the 2019 RID National Conference support staff members.

Submitted by RID Board of Directors
Resolution G

Whereas, The RID Headquarters staff often works long hours, and have provided invaluable support to the Board of Directors and the membership in championing many operational initiatives, and

Whereas, They have shown their commitment to the growth and development of the organization; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf expresses its sincere appreciation for the service of the RID Headquarters staff.

Submitted by RID Board of Directors
Resolution H

Whereas, The 2019 RID National Conference Interpreters are providing access in a national platform in front of their peers and colleagues, working tirelessly to provide communication access for the 2019 RID Business Meeting and Conference program, and;

Whereas, These interpreters are an essential element to the success of the 2019 RID Business Meeting and Conference Program; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for Keystone Interpreting Service and the Conference Interpreters for their service of the 2019 RID Conference.

Submitted by RID Board of Directors
Resolution I

Whereas, The planning and execution of each RID National Conference is a multi-year effort, typically involving RID Board and staff, local host committee members, and venue conference management staff; and

Whereas, The 2019 RID National Conference is being held at the Rhode Island Convention Center; and

Whereas, The Rhode Island Convention Center has provided outstanding accommodations, service, and amenities, as well as fine dining; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Rhode Island Convention Center and its staff for hosting the 2019 RID National Conference.

Submitted by RID Board of Directors
Resolution J

Whereas, Robert Weinstock has served RID as parliamentarian for conference business meetings since 2013 and has served as RID Board parliamentarian since 2013, and

Whereas, he has provided invaluable support to the Board of Directors and the membership in providing structural input, reviewing documentation, and recommending procedural efficiencies, and

Whereas, he has shown his commitment to the growth and development of the organization; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf expresses its sincere appreciation for the service of Robert Weinstock to the association and to the profession.

Submitted by RID Board of Directors
Resolution K

Whereas, Board of Directors members exercise all corporate powers of the association, perform the duties of one’s position as specified in the RID Bylaws and as prescribed by the voting membership, the Board of Directors, or as required by law; supervise the chief executive officer of the corporation, approve the budget of the corporation annually, providing a comprehensive corporate report no later than ninety days after the end of each fiscal year, and serve as liaisons to Councils, committees, task forces, and member sections; and

Whereas, serving as an elected or appointed member of the RID Board of Directors entails a substantial commitment of time and energy; and

Whereas, Board of Directors membership is voluntary, with no compensation and only modest reimbursement for expenses; and now,

Whereas, the outgoing members of the RID Board of Directors whom we recognize today all served tirelessly and admirably with unwavering commitment to the growth and development of the organization; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf expresses its sincere appreciation to the following individuals for their service to the association and to the profession, and wish them well in their future endeavors; and be it further

Resolved, That a framed, individual copy of this resolution shall be presented to each individual in recognition of their service to RID.

Submitted by RID Board of Directors

Resolution L

Whereas, Sandra Maloney served on the RID Board of Directors as Region III Representative from 2014-2017, and as Vice President from 2017-2019, and;

Whereas, Sandra Maloney served tirelessly and admirably with unwavering commitment to the growth and development of the organization; and;

Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the service of Sandra Maloney to the association and to the profession.
Submitted by RID Board of Directors

Resolution M

Whereas, Joshua Pennise served on the RID Board of Directors as Region II Representative from 2012-2014 and as Secretary from 2015 – 2019, and;

Whereas, Joshua Pennise served tirelessly and admirably with unwavering commitment to the growth and development of the organization; and;

Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the service of Joshua Pennise to the association and to the profession.

Submitted by RID Board of Directors

Resolution N

Whereas, Byron Behm served on the RID Board of Directors as Region III Representative from 2017 – 2018, as Treasurer from 2018-2019, and;

Whereas, Byron Behm served tirelessly and admirably with unwavering commitment to the growth and development of the organization; and;

Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the service of Byron Behm to the association and to the profession.

Submitted by RID Board of Directors

Resolution O

Whereas, Carolyn Ball served on the RID Board of Directors as Treasurer from July 2017 – December 2017, and;

Whereas, Carolyn Ball served tirelessly and admirably with unwavering commitment to the growth and development of the organization; and;

Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the service of Carolyn Ball to the association and to the profession.
Resolution P

Whereas, Billieanne McClellan served on the RID Board of Directors as interim Treasurer from 2017 – 2018, and;

Whereas, Billieanne McClellan served tirelessly and admirably with unwavering commitment to the growth and development of the organization; and;

Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the service of Billieanne McClellan to the association and to the profession.

Resolution Q

Whereas, Len Roberson served on the RID Board of Directors as Member-at-Large from 2017-2019, and;

Whereas, Len Roberson served tirelessly and admirably with unwavering commitment to the growth and development of the organization; and;

Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the service of Len Roberson to the association and to the profession.

Submitted by RID Board of Directors

Resolution R

Whereas, Harmut Teuber served on the RID Board of Directors as Region I Representative from 2016 – 2017, and;

Whereas, Harmut Teuber served tirelessly and admirably with unwavering commitment to the growth and development of the organization; and;

Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the service of Harmut Teuber to the association and to the profession.

Submitted by RID Board of Directors
Resolution S

Whereas, Sonja Smith served on the RID Board of Directors as Region IV Representative from 2016-2019, and;

Whereas, Sonja Smith served tirelessly and admirably with unwavering commitment to the growth and development of the organization; and;

Resolved, That the membership of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf do hereby express their sincere appreciation for the service of Sonja Smith to the association and to the profession.

Submitted by RID Board of Directors