



121st Meeting of the Supreme Lodge

Chicago, Illinois

Resolution Honoring Donald J. Palochko

WHEREAS, Brother Donald J. Palochko joined Elgin, IL Lodge No. 799 on November 14, 1976 and is a Past Governor of his Lodge;

AND WHEREAS, on December 7, 1986, he joined Mecca Moose Legion No. 9; AND WHEREAS Brother Palochko is a member of the Century Division of the Moose 25 Club, with 117 members credited to his sponsor account;

AND WHEREAS because of his belief in strengthening the Defending Circle, and his further belief in giving of his substance, Charlie - as he is known throughout the fraternity - was conferred with the Fellowship Degree of Honor in Las Vegas, Nevada on June 19, 1989;

AND WHEREAS, because of his outstanding service to the Order, he was called to the Mooseheart House of God on May 29, 1999 to receive the greatest gift made possible by the Loyal Order of Moose - the Pilgrim Degree of Merit;

AND WHEREAS he continuously fulfills his pledge of membership through contributions to Moose Charities and by sponsoring members in both his Lodge and Moose Legion;

AND WHEREAS, Brother Palochko, since coming to the Child City in 1985 as Manager of the General Store, and later as both Manager of the General Store and the Boys Store, has served the children at Mooseheart in many capacities – such as giving of his time and talent as Defensive Coach for the Mooseheart Red Ramblers Football team and Chairman of the Mooseheart Scout Committee;

AND WHEREAS, since May of 1990, he has served this fraternally faithfully as Manager of Purchasing – being elevated to Assistant Director of Purchasing in January of 1995 and Director of Purchasing in July 1999 – looking out for the best interest of the Order in procuring whatever is needed for the operation of Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Moose Charities and the Supreme Lodge;

AND WHEREAS Charlie has accepted multitudes of additional responsibilities beneficial to the Order, such as Moose International Meeting Planner and Convention Organizer, member of the Moose International Loan Committee, member of the Member Benefits Committee, Supervisor of the Mail Operation and Print Shop, member of the Property Management Committee, member of Moose International's Investment Committee, Postal Representative for Moose International, etc.

AND WHEREAS Charlie is loyal and dedicated to the principles and precepts of our Order and committed to the care of our youngsters at Mooseheart and our senior members at Moosehaven;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the delegates attending this 121st Meeting of the Supreme Lodge, here in Chicago, Illinois extend to Brother Palochko their deepest appreciation and heartiest congratulations for a job well done;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that effective this date Brother Charlie Palochko be given the title Director of Business Operations, which appropriately designates the many duties he performs on a daily basis at international headquarters;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Pilgrim Council, the delegates in attendance of this International Convention of the Loyal Order of Moose confer upon Pilgrim Brother Donald Joseph Palochko, the honor of Past Supreme Governor. Brother Supreme Governor Gallagher, I move for the adoption of this resolution.