

RESOLUTION #1



2009 Virginia Association of the Deaf Conference
Staunton, Virginia

WHEREAS, Christy Bowers has reigned as Miss Deaf Virginia for the past two years;

WHEREAS, Christy Bowers has performed admirably as VAD's goodwill ambassador;

WHEREAS, Christy Bowers has won the respect and hearts of all Deaf Virginians and citizens everywhere; and

WHEREAS, Christy Bowers represented the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Miss Deaf America Pageant; be it

RESOLVED, That VAD commend Christy Bowers for her reign as Miss Deaf Virginia; and be it further

RESOLVED, That VAD express its appreciation to Christy Bowers by granting her membership in VAD from 2009 to 2013.

Rachel Bavister
President

Nancy Rarus
Secretary

On the 25th day of July 2009.

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RESOLUTION #2



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WHEREAS, Kathy Baker has served as the Mental Health Coordinator for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at the Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services (DMHMRSAS) with dedicated professionalism;

WHEREAS, Kathy Baker has maintained an excellent and productive relationship with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community;

WHEREAS, Kathy Baker has educated Deaf and Hard of Hearing citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia on programs and services available at DMHMRSAS; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Baker has improved and advocated for access to the programs and services at DMHMRSAS for Deaf and Hard of Hearing citizens; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That VAD commend Kathy Baker for her dedication to Deaf and Hard of Hearing citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary send copies of this resolution to the Honorable Tim Kaine, Governor of Virginia, and to James Reinhard, M.D., Commissioner DMHMRSAS.

Rachel Bavister
President

Nancy Rarus
Secretary

On the 25th day of July 2009.

RESOLUTION #3



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WHEREAS, Matt Myrick has served as the AT&T Channel Manager for Virginia Relay at the Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (VDDHH) with dedicated professionalism;

WHEREAS, Matt Myrick has coordinated statewide outreach efforts to increase awareness of the Virginia Relay and its programs and services to Virginians with hearing or speech loss since 2003;

WHEREAS, Matt Myrick has managed the Virginia Relay Partnership program that educates business leaders on the Virginia Relay; there are currently over 600 businesses participating; and

WHEREAS, Matt Myrick has coordinated the *Kids Keeping in Touch* program through the Virginia Relay; this program is a self-contained educational curriculum for fourth and fifth graders that focuses on the unique communication needs for students who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind or Speech-Disabled; and copies of the curriculum are now in over 500 of the Commonwealth's elementary schools; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That VAD commend Matt Myrick for his dedication to the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deafblind and speech-disabled citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary send copies of this resolution to the Honorable Tim Kaine, Governor of Virginia, and to Ronald Lanier, Director of the Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Rachel Bavister
President

Nancy Rarus
Secretary

On the 25th day of July 2009.