U.S. Election Assistance Commission

RESOLUTION 2010-01
NATIONAL ELECTION WORKER APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, during the federal election cycle millions of citizens dedicate themselves to sustaining the backbone of American democracy – our election process;

WHEREAS, more election workers are greatly needed in many jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, election workers provide a tangible link between the voting public and the election process;

WHEREAS, election workers provide an invaluable function to our nation and are one of this country's most valuable resources;

WHEREAS, election workers dedicate long hours, serve their fellow citizens with distinction and provide an invaluable service to their communities;

WHEREAS, election workers span the generation gap from high school students to senior citizens and mirror the amazing diversity of their communities and American society as a whole;

WHEREAS, election worker participation is growing among college students with over 23,000 students estimated to have been recruited through 89 Help America Vote Act College Poll Worker grants awarded between 2004 and 2010;

WHEREAS, election workers are America's champions of democracy and it is most appropriate to recognize their contributions each time we vote;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Election Assistance Commission extends its appreciation and admiration for the election workers of this country and the vital services they assist with the election process;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Election Assistance Commission encourages those interested in becoming an election worker at the polls on election day to go to www.eac.gov to learn more about what is required and how to sign up to work with your local election official;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Election Assistance Commission proclaims the months of September, October, and November 2010 as Election Worker Appreciation Months.

Adopted by vote of the United States Election Assistance Commission this 14th day of October 2010 in Pasadena, California.

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Chair	Commissioner	Commissioner