

Resolution of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society

WHEREAS Ms. Caroline Habelman as President of the Monroe County Historical Society worked on the team that did all of the legal work with the Wisconsin State Historical Society to establish the Local History Room through the Monroe County Board of Supervisors, and

WHEREAS Ms. Caroline Habelman as President of the Monroe County Historical Society worked on the team that drew up the legal establishment of the Local History Room and Board of Trustees to oversee operations and employee, rules for operations, and establishment of a county historian to operate the facility under the Board of Trustees, reporting to the Monroe County Agricultural, Education Committee of the County Board and served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, since its inception, and

WHEREAS Ms. Caroline Habelman also served on the Board of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society for 10 years, lastly serving as President from 1980 to 1986, and

WHEREAS Ms. Caroline Habelman worked with the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society for the people of Wisconsin to preserve our open records (aka vital statistics) on the committee for the State Government to establish the use and preservation of Wisconsin vital records for the private sector, and

WHEREAS Ms. Caroline Habelman won the first Wisconsin Governor's Award in Archival Achievement for being a pilot project of the Wisconsin Historical Society to preserve each county's Circuit Court records for preservation and research by and for the public, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society expresses to Ms. Caroline Habelman its sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation for her years of dedication and service, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society hereby inducts Ms. Caroline Habelman into the Virginia V. Irvin Volunteer Hall of Fame.

Adopted at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, this 28th day of October 2017.



Caroline Habelman