

Resolution of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society

WHEREAS Ms. Darlene Ryan became a charter member of the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society in 1996 and assisted said society in setting up their by-laws and tax exempt status, and

WHEREAS Ms. Darlene Ryan chaired the indexing of Waupaca and Waushara County's naturalization records in coordination with the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point Archives Department, and

WHEREAS Ms. Darlene Ryan arranged for seven pick-up loads of books from the Waupaca County Court House which were stored for a while at the Holly History and Genealogy Center and later saw to the return of some of the books to the Waupaca County Register of Deeds office, preventing them from mistakenly being destroyed, and

WHEREAS Ms. Darlene Ryan chaired the "Save the Weyauwega Chronicle Newspaper" project in cooperation with the Fremont Historical Society, to save many issues of the early 1900 newspapers and have them microfilmed through the Wisconsin State Historical Society, thus allowing the information to be available to the public both at the Wisconsin State Historical Society and the Weyauwega Library, and

WHEREAS Ms. Darlene Ryan assisted the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society to publish two books, "Researching Your Ancestor in Waupaca County" and the book "At the Graveside" and making a CD available of Wayne Guyant's published newspaper articles on "When Then Was Now", and

WHEREAS Ms. Darlene Ryan worked on a project and coordinated it with the King Civil War Round Table members, to honor Wisconsin Civil War Medal of Honor recipient, Benjamin Hilliker, with its resultant program and book "Benjamin Franklin Hilliker, Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient: His Ancestors and Descendants", NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society expresses to Ms. Darlene Ryan its sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation for her years of dedication, service and involvement in numerous other projects, and

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

Adopted at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, this 13th day of April 2018.



Darlene Ryan