



John A. (Jack) Brisse

WHEREAS the late Colonel John A. (Jack) Brisse (USA Ret.) distinguished himself through years of volunteer service to the Wisconsin and national genealogical communities through the South Central Wisconsin Personal Ancestral File Users Group, Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, National Genealogical Society, and Federation of Genealogical Societies, and

WHEREAS Jack served the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society as First Vice President and President, Treasurer, developer of the Virginia V. Irvin Hall of Fame, and Chair of the Wisconsin Sesquicentennial Family History Conference Committee, and

WHEREAS Col. Brisse served as the Local Host Chair for the 2002 National Genealogical Society Conference in the States at Milwaukee and was instrumental in the formation of the Chicagoland Genealogical Consortium which hosted the 2006 National Genealogical Society Conference in the States, and

WHEREAS Jack chaired the Federation of Genealogical Societies/National Genealogical Society Records Preservation and Access Committee and fought tirelessly against record closures around the country, and

WHEREAS Jack's insightful leadership and devotion to excellence is a continuing inspiration to many committed volunteers in the genealogical community as a result of his teaching, advice and friendship, and

WHEREAS Jack's untimely passing has left the Society and the genealogical community deeply saddened,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society expresses its sincerest thanks and deep appreciation for Jack's years of dedicated service, to the Society and to the wider genealogical community, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society hereby inducts Colonel John A. Brisse (USA Ret.) as the first member of the Virginia V. Irvin Volunteer Hall of Fame.

Adopted at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, this 11th day of April 2008