

RESOLUTION

The members of the American Bridge Association (ABA) were exceedingly saddened to receive the news of the untimely death of one of our faithful bridge players, on October 06, 2014, in the person of

Robert “Bob” Wallace

Whereas, Bob was a dedicated and faithful member of the ABA for over 30 years, he was also a masterful organizer and manager, having served as the Chairman of the National Tournament Authority for the last 10 years,

Whereas, Bob Wallace had an uncanny ability to take the very worst of any situation and make it work as there had been no problems, or to use his phraseology, “take lemons and make lemonade,”

Whereas, the tasks and responsibilities of his official position were often extremely challenging, he always displayed a sense of calm and confidence and performed at a high level,

Whereas, Bob Wallace was a formidable bridge player, accumulating over 15,000 points, in between the times he was not managing a tournament, directing a game, creating fair and equitable work schedules, and strategically exercising due diligence in every aspect of his position,

Be it resolved that we, the members of the American Bridge Association, Inc., acknowledge that although our hearts are sad, we will always remember Bob for the love he showered upon us. Of a certainty, Bob’s presence and persona will be missed, but we know that he loved our organization, loved bridge, loved fishing, and we witnessed the devotion and love he gave to his wife, Cassandre and his daughters, Yolanda and Tiffany.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be given to his family, a copy be sent to the Midwestern Bridge Section, the Greater Indianapolis Bridge Council, and that a copy be placed in the Archives of the American Bridge Association, Inc. May all find comfort in knowing that we care and share your great loss and will always lovingly remember Bob, one so important to so many.

Respectfully submitted by the American Bridge Association on this 17th day of October, 2014.

George Hudson, ABA National President

“What we have once enjoyed deeply we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.” (Helen Keller)