

**RESOLUTION OF THE
2013 NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON INTERSTATE MILK SHIPMENTS**

RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS:

The incidence of milk-borne illness in the United States has been almost eliminated based on the adoption of the Pasteurized Milk Ordinance and participation by all states in the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments (NCIMS), and

WHEREAS:

The National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments (NCIMS) is a voluntary organization directed and controlled by the member States and open to all persons interested in its objective of promoting the availability of a high quality milk supply, and

WHEREAS:

The first NCIMS was held in 1950 and the NCIMS oversight system which involves participants representing Grade "A" dairy farms and dairy plants, state dairy regulatory agencies and the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) working together cooperatively has successfully protected the health of consumers across the United States, and

WHEREAS:

The success of the NCIMS is dependent upon committed involvement by many different individuals who devote/volunteer significant time, resources and leadership skills, sometimes sacrificing greatly in order to enhance the NCIMS documents and program

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the attendees of the Thirty Fourth (34th) NCIMS request the NCIMS Executive Board to establish criteria for eligibility and create an NCIMS "Hall of Fame" with the first nominees to be submitted to the NCIMS Executive Board for consideration prior to the 2015 Conference, with successful candidate(s) announced during the 2015 Conference. This process shall be followed for all subsequent Conferences.

Passed, April 24, 2013