

RESOLUTIONS OF THE 1973 BUSINESS MEETING

September 11, 1973

RESOLUTION 1

WHEREAS, with deep regret do we note the passing of E. J. Eliason on May 26, 1973 at the age of 85 with so much of his life, his last hours were spent tending his trees,

WHEREAS, Eli was a pioneer in maintaining forest seed and planting records in the U. S. He oversaw the propagation of numerous lots of experimental seed for reforestation and research plantings; He did much to modernize nursery equipment and constructed improved seed extraction, testing and storage procedures. He was a strong supporter of tree improvement programs and New York's seed orchard program begun in 1958 with assistance from the College of Forestry. His care in maintaining records of tree seed lots has been of great aid to nurserymen and foresters throughout the Northeast; His writings include some 60 publications found in such journals as Phytopathology, Silvae Genetica and Journal of Forestry.

WHEREAS, Eli's lifelong interest in trees and his valued efforts to improve their quality both genetically and morphologically is a real and lasting contribution to all of us left to carry on where he began.

WHEREAS, he was a valued member of our NA Nurseryman's Group, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT WE, the Northeastern Area Nurserymen do express our deep sympathy to his widow, Ada Eliason, and share with her our confidence that the contributions he left us all are as valued and lasting as they were when he was one of us.

WHEREAS, Charles A. Stansbury of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection did on July 31, 1973, after 43 years of public service, retire from his duties, and

WHEREAS, he has been a valued member of the Northeastern Area Nurserymen's Conference offering them wise advice and counsel:

WHEREAS, he managed the Washington Crossing State Nursery for many years producing seedlings of exceptional quality, building up its soil for future crops of seedlings, and

WHEREAS, he took an active part in improving the genetic qualities of the species grown in his nursery as a lasting effort just as he took an active part in developing self confidence and character in the lives of the many young men he supervised, be it hereby

RESOLVED that we, the Northeastern Area Nurserymen, do express our sincere appreciation for his many contributions and extend to him our many wishes for a long and happy retirement:;