

A RESOLUTION – SUSAN F. PAIKIN

WHEREAS, the Eastern Regional Interstate Child Support Association (ERICSA) was organized in 1963 to promote the development of effective family and child support programs;

WHEREAS, ERICSA brings together judges and other decision-makers, public and private attorneys, and child support professionals traditionally from 33 states and territories bordering on, and east of, the Mississippi River as well as the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, **Susan F. Paikin** has devoted over 40 years of service to the child support program with service in the Delaware Family Court and the Center for the Support of Families;

WHEREAS, during her career **Susan** has worked tirelessly to improve the child support program's performance with a strong emphasis on legal reform, ever keeping in mind the goal of providing support to children;

WHEREAS, **Susan** formally participated in the Uniform Law Commissioners' development of the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA 1992, 1996, 2001, and 2008), including representing ERICSA as an official observer to UIFSA 2001, and the Uniform Parentage Act (UPA 2002);

WHEREAS, **Susan** helped develop the first statewide child support guideline for Delaware and worked to ensure that child support awards were just for all parties, lecturing and writing on the subject in professional legal journals;

WHEREAS, **Susan** has written and lectured extensively on a wide range of child support issues in more than 27 publications and shared her vast legal knowledge and enthusiastic training skill with attendees of ERICSA conferences, and national and state training events;

WHEREAS, **Susan** served on the ERICSA Board of Directors for many years, including serving as President in 1988;

WHEREAS, **Susan** has been honored by the child support community including receipt of ERICSA's coveted Felix Infausto Award in 1993, and the NCSEA President's Community Service Award in 2002;

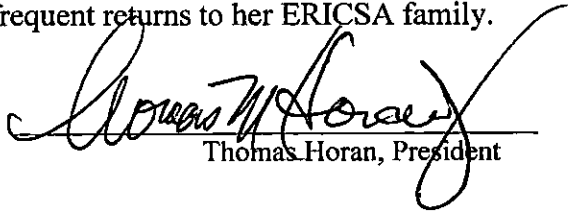
WHEREAS, **Susan's** warm, giving personality and extensive knowledge made her a "go to expert" for all in the child support community and a friend to all;

WHEREAS, ERICSA is proud to have Susan "one of our own" as an Honorary Life Member;

WHEREAS, Susan recently retired leaving a large void in the child support community;

WHEREAS, ERICSA members will miss her bright smile and wonderful hugs;

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 19 day of May 2019, at its 56th Annual Training Conference and Exposition held in Niagara Falls, NY, that the Eastern Regional Interstate Child Support Association, its President, and its Board of Directors, recognize and applaud Susan Paikin for her years of dedicated service to ERICSA and the national child support community, and send our best wishes for a wonderful future, which we hope will include frequent returns to her ERICSA family.



Thomas Horan, President