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August 4, 2016

Wilmington, Delaware

RESOLUTION No. 1

Appreciation to Delaware Department of Agriculture

WHEREAS, Wilmington, Delaware was the site of the National Plant Board meeting on July 30 – August 4, 2016 and this very productive meeting was arranged, hosted and organized by the Delaware Department of Agriculture. The employees of the Delaware Department of Agriculture were very professional, accommodating, showed true hospitality and were attentive to every detail. Their hard work made this meeting a complete success and at the same time created a friendly and enjoyable atmosphere for all attendees. The venue, with its historic significance, beautiful architecture and outstanding food provided a great experience for all participants.

WHEREAS, USDA APHIS PPQ staff also provided assistance with local arrangements and meeting preparation which also contributed to the overall success of the event.

RESOLVED by the National Plant Board at its annual meeting in Wilmington, Delaware on August 4, 2016 that all of the members of the National Plant Board, do offer our sincere thanks and great appreciation for all the many hours spent on the careful planning and hosting provided by the Delaware Department of Agriculture with assistance from USDA APHIS PPQ.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be provided to Ed Kee, Delaware Secretary of Agriculture, and every staff member of the Delaware Department of Agriculture that contributed to the success of the National Plant Board's annual meeting in Wilmington, Delaware. Special thanks are extended to Faith Kuehn, Jeff Brothers, Lian Colon, Jill Dixon, Steve Hauss, Lisa Jones, Jim Kroon, Geri McClimens, Blake Moore and Ken Wilkins.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Osama El-Lissy and the USDA APHIS PPQ staff who were instrumental in assisting with the preparation of this meeting including Colleen Kitzmiller and Darryl Moore.

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