WHEREAS, Kalispell, Montana was the site of the National Plant Board meeting from August 11 – 15, 2019, the well-organized meeting was arranged, hosted and organized by the Agricultural Sciences Division, Montana Department of Agriculture. The employees of the Agricultural Sciences Division were professional and accommodating. The participation by Montana producers and agencies, as well as the tour of the Flathead Valley, gave a local flavor to the meeting and created a casual and comfortable environment. This hard work and thoughtful consideration made this meeting a complete success and created a friendly and enjoyable atmosphere for all attendees.

RESOLVED, by the National Plant Board at its annual meeting in Kalispell, Montana on August 11 – 15, 2019, 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 Agricultural Sciences Division, Montana Department of Agriculture.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be provided to Director Ben Thomas, Montana Department of Agriculture and every staff member that contributed to the success of the National Plant Board’s annual meeting in Kalispell, Montana. Special thanks are extended to Agricultural Sciences personnel: Ben Thomas, Christy Clark, Ian Foley, Beth Eiring, Chelsi Bay, Layla Dunlap, and Patricia Wherley.

G. John Caravetta, NPB President

CC: Ben Thomas, Director, Montana Department of Agriculture
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Brian Kuhn, Central Plant Board President
Piera Siegert, Eastern Plant Board President
Trevor Smith, Southern Plant Board President
Helmuth Rogg, Western Plant Board President