



Memorial Resolution

To memorialize Nicholas A. "Nick" Pappas, on his Service, Education, Advancement, Teamwork and Advocacy of the athletic training profession.

AT *Whereas*, in recognition of Nick's SERVICE as the first President of the Georgia Athletic Trainers' Association; for two terms as President of the Tennessee Athletic Trainers' Society and Executive Board Member of the Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association; as Panhandle Area representative to the Executive Board of the Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida; as the Parliamentarian to the Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association Executive Board; and

AT *Whereas*, in recognition of Nick's efforts in EDUCATION as an adjunct professor in the athletic training education program at Florida State University; as a faculty member of the United States Sports Academy; and

AT *Whereas*, in recognition of Nick's ADVANCEMENT of the profession with strategy presentations lobbying Blue Cross Blue Shield to recognize certified athletic trainers as healthcare providers in the state of Tennessee; and

AT *Whereas*, in recognition of Nick's leadership in TEAMWORK working as a member of the inaugural Tennessee Sportsfest Medical Committee; serving as Chair of the Georgia Athletic Trainers' Association Executive Committee authoring the organization's charter constitution and bylaws; and

AT *Whereas*, in recognition of Nick's time, talents and efforts in ADVOCACY serving as the Tennessee Athletic Trainers' Association's Chair of Governmental Affairs and Strategic Planning heading up the team representing professional interests in the Tennessee State Legislature; and serving as the Chair of the Florida Board of Athletic Training.

Therefore, be it resolved that Nicholas A. "Nick" Pappas was a dedicated servant to the athletic training profession and had a significant impact on the practice of athletic training across District IX of the National Athletic Trainers' Association.

Be it further resolved that in honor of his unwavering dedicated unselfish efforts for legislative and governmental affairs initiatives, the SEATA Executive Board does hereby create the Nick Pappas Legislative Advocacy Award to recognize a dedicated SEATA member who follows his example of leadership, passion and service as an advocate for the athletic training profession.

Signed, this the 16th day of September, 2019, and on behalf of:

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