

# *Resolution of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society*

*WHEREAS LTC Thomas Pehlum Curtis II has been a member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, President of the New York State Society of the Cincinnati, General Society of Colonial Wars, Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and a number of other organizations, and*



*WHEREAS Thomas was commissioned an officer in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1960, and served five years active duty during the Vietnam War, active in the US Army Reserves retiring as Lieutenant Colonel, and*

*WHEREAS Thomas was the recipient of The Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, The Army Commendation Medal, The National Defense Service Medal, The Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and the Army Reserve Component Medal, and*

*WHEREAS Thomas' professional career has included Editorial Cartoonist for the Milwaukee Sentinel, National Review, Roll Call (the newspaper of Capital Hill), and Illustrator for Imprimus and Rally Magazines, and*

*WHEREAS Thomas has been a member of several Chivalric Orders including the Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem, Grand Aumonier and Deputy Grand Prior for the Grand Priory of the United States of America, Chancellor and Grand Commander of the Order of Merit, and*

*WHEREAS Thomas has done tireless work in genealogical societies in Wisconsin and worldwide, NOW THEREFORE,*

*BE IT RESOLVED that the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society expresses to LTC Thomas Pehlum Curtis II its sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation for his years of dedication, service and involvement in numerous other projects, and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society hereby inducts LTC Thomas Pehlum Curtis II into the Virginia V. Irvin Volunteer Hall of Fame.*

*Adopted at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.*

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*Tina Krummel, President*

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*Jonah Jung, Treasurer*