

Resolution of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society

WHEREAS Sharon Karow has been a part of the North Pines Genealogy Group and has served as President since its inception on February 18, 1985; Sharon has found many ways to keep a core group of active volunteers engaged, sought out quality programs and speakers, and involved membership in activities, and



WHEREAS Sharon has helped develop numerous initiatives including negotiating permanent storage at TB Scott Library; created the group website, Constitution, Bylaws, and officer job descriptions that are reviewed annually; created a Member Handbook; connected membership to local resources and wrote "Search Guide to Genealogical Resources in Lincoln County", developed a Heritage Certificate Program for North Pine members, and

WHEREAS Sharon has been active in participating in the bi-annual Heritage Fair getting speakers and creating displays; taught a multi-session class for the public entitled "Beginning Your Genealogical Adventure" each spring at the library; makes presentations to clubs and civic groups in Merrill and Wausau by request, and

WHEREAS Sharon has recently helped orchestrate the purchase of the Wistein Krueger Funeral Home Records; recovery of sixteen years of research on the Trinity Lutheran Church which includes 10,000 records; and wrote and published her family history, and

WHEREAS Sharon has also been active statewide reaching out to all WSGS Affiliates in the Northwoods District, served on the WSGS Board as a District Representative, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society expresses to Sharon Karow its sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation for her years of dedication, service and involvement in numerous other projects, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society hereby inducts Sharon Karow into the Virginia V. Irvin Volunteer Hall of Fame.

Adopted at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, this 24th day of March 2023.

Tina Krummel, President

Jonah Jung, Treasurer