

RESOLUTION

The members of the American Bridge Association (ABA) were greatly saddened to receive the news of the demise of one of our faithful bridge players, in the person of

Geraldine “Jeri” Wilson



Whereas, Mrs. Wilson was the second female President of the ABA from 1986-1987, she also served the organization in many other capacities, namely Eastern Section Vice President, Point Coordinator, Section Tournament Chair and served on many national committees,

Whereas, she was a lady of quiet dignity, she walked tall during her tenure as National President, and independently governed the organization,

Whereas, she was responsible for developing and implementing the Scrip Award Program in lieu of issuance of green stamps,

Whereas, Jeri launched the Pilot Program to train and fund the ABA International Women’s Team, though she encountered numerous roadblocks, she maintained unusual demeanor and charisma under fire and coined the expression “Tough Under Fire.”

Whereas, the Bridge Education Program was conceived by someone in Los Angeles, Geri expanded it to include certification and bonuses to participants.

Whereas, we acknowledge that her constant companion and beloved husband, John, could always be found walking with and supporting her,

Be it hereby resolved that we, the members of the American Bridge Association, Inc., acknowledge that although our hearts are saddened, we will remember the joy and brightness of our fellow member—we will never forget the sincerity of her smile, the delight of her charm, the appreciation of her humor, and the honor of our lives being enhanced by the utmost pleasure of having known her.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be given to her family, a copy be sent to the Eastern and Southern Sections, and that a copy be placed in the Archives of the American Bridge Association, Inc. May all find comfort in knowing that we care and share your great loss and will always lovingly remember Geraldine Wilson.

Respectfully submitted by the American Bridge Association on this 15th day of June, 2015..

George Hudson, ABA National President