

## RESOLUTION

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

**Taylor H. Cox**

Whereas, Mr. Taylor Cox was a dedicated and faithful member of the ABA for more than 50 years, serving the organization in many capacities, namely Great Lakes Section Vice-President, National Tournament Committee Chairperson, and Director of local games,

Whereas, not only was he a superior bridge player, he wrote his own bridge system "WNIT", which was accepted by both the ABA and ACBL,

Whereas he is especially known for being one of the members of the popular "The Boys" team, which included H. Hayden, Jimmy Stinson, Daniel Paige, and C.L. Allen,

Whereas, he was notably instrumental in establishing the Second Chance Knock Out Games, noting that 25% of the people who played in the Victor Daly Knockout did not return for the evening session, he discovered many people felt the tournament was over when they lost the first round of the KO, and left the tournament. Taylor knew that there were three sessions of KO team play available after the first round. Reasoning that if he set up a new game, to be played during the three rounds left, the 25% who leave might remain. Thus the Second Chance KO was added to the schedule. Players register for the Victor Daly and Second Chance KO's at the same time. This permits the NSD to set up the Second Chance without a re-registration. This has become a popular event at the Nationals,

Be it resolved that we, the members of the ABA, Inc., acknowledge that although our hearts are sad, our fellow bridge player has left us and we will miss him at the tournament table. Though his presence will be missed, we do not grieve beyond measure for him, for we know there is no sorrow which time and memories will not diminish. We know that those who pass away do not suffer. They have simply finished a journey that we all must begin and complete. He has found safety and reached immortality.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be given to his family, the Great Lakes Section, the Detroit Bridge Unit, 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 Taylor Cox.

Respectfully submitted by the American Bridge Association this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2015.

**George Hudson, ABA National President**