

Resolution No. 35

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Resolutions

Re: Mark Ouellette Trustee Emeritus

1 WHEREAS, Brother Mark Ouellette joined the
2 fire service in 1975 and was a Charter Member, past
3 Treasurer, and past President of International
4 Association of Fire Fighters Local 2664; and

5 WHEREAS, Brother Ouellette served as President
6 of the Professional Fire Fighters of New Hampshire
7 from 1983 to 2002, dedicating nineteen years of
8 tireless and selfless leadership to advancing the
9 wages, benefits, and working conditions of
10 professional fire fighters throughout the Granite
11 State; and

12 WHEREAS, through his vision and commitment
13 to organized labor, Brother Ouellette organized
14 nineteen IAFF Local unions and helped bring
15 hundreds of active and retired fire fighters into the
16 ranks of the Professional Fire Fighters of New
17 Hampshire; and

18 WHEREAS, Brother Ouellette continued his
19 lifelong service to the labor movement when he was
20 elected Eastern Region Trustee of the International
21 Association of Fire Fighters in 2000, a position he
22 faithfully held until his passing in 2025; and

23 WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career,
24 Brother Ouellette rendered exemplary and honorable
25 service, freely sharing his knowledge, wisdom, and
26 experience with generations of fire fighters and

27 union leaders committed to strengthening the IAFF;
28 and

29 WHEREAS, Brother Ouellette demonstrated
30 unwavering professionalism, integrity, and
31 leadership while working tirelessly on behalf of the
32 members of the Professional Fire Fighters of New
33 Hampshire and the entire International Association of
34 Fire Fighters; and

35 WHEREAS, Brother Ouellette courageously
36 battled occupational cancer and remained steadfast in
37 his dedication to the fire service and the labor
38 movement until his passing on February 11, 2025;
39 and

40 WHEREAS, the legacy of Brother Mark
41 Ouellette's leadership, mentorship, and service will
42 continue to inspire professional fire fighters across
43 the IAFF for generations to come; therefore be it

44 RESOLVED, That the delegates assembled at the
45 58th Convention of the International Association of
46 Fire Fighters do hereby honor the life, service, and
47 legacy of Brother Mark Ouellette by posthumously
48 bestowing upon him the title of International
49 Association of Fire Fighters Eastern Region Trustee
50 Emeritus, in recognition of his extraordinary
51 contributions to the IAFF and the PFFNH; and be it
52 further

53 RESOLVED, That the General President of the
54 International Association of Fire Fighters shall
55 formally notify Brother Mark Ouellette's beloved
56 wife of the IAFF's action in posthumously
57 bestowing upon him the title of International

58 Association of Fire Fighters Eastern Region Trustee
59 Emeritus, honoring Brother Ouellette's lifetime of
60 extraordinary service to our members.

Submitted by: Professional Fire Fighters of New Hampshire
Florida Professional Fire Fighters
IAFF Local 2664, Professional Fire Fighters of
Hampton

Cost Estimate: **None**

Annual or Perpetual Designation: **N/A**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

CONVENTION ACTION: