

## **Resolution No. 41**

### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Resolutions**

**Re: Alex Forrest Trustee Emeritus**

1           WHEREAS, Alex Forrest has demonstrated  
2           unwavering dedication and exemplary leadership in  
3           his role as IAFF Canadian Trustee, advocating  
4           tirelessly for the rights, safety, and well-being of  
5           IAFF members across Canada; and

6           WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Alex Forrest  
7           has played a pivotal role in advancing fire service  
8           professionalism, strengthening collective bargaining  
9           efforts, and ensuring the protection of firefighters and  
10          their families; and

11          WHEREAS, he has been a strong voice on issues  
12          of firefighter health and safety, including cancer  
13          presumption, mental health support, and improved  
14          working for IAFF members; and

15          WHEREAS, Alex Forrest has been one of the  
16          longest-serving IAFF Canadian Trustees, dedicating  
17          years of service to the betterment of firefighters and  
18          their unions across Canada; and

19          WHEREAS, Alex Forrest has assisted both  
20          provincials and locals whenever he was requested,  
21          even at personal sacrifice at times, exemplifying his  
22          unwavering commitment to the IAFF and its  
23          members; and

24          WHEREAS, his leadership, integrity, and passion  
25          have left a lasting impact on the IAFF, inspiring  
26          future generations of firefighters and union leaders to

27 continue the fight for workers' rights and firefighter  
28 safety; and

29 WHEREAS, Alex Forrest's commitment to  
30 Firefighter advocacy extends beyond Canada, as he  
31 has represented the IAFF on international platforms,  
32 fostering collaboration and solidarity among fire  
33 service professionals worldwide; and

34 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize  
35 Alex Forrest's years of dedicated service and  
36 contributions to the IAFF and the firefighting  
37 profession; therefore be it

38 RESOLVED, That the delegates of the 2025 Jack  
39 Jessop Bi-Annual Policy Conference put forward the  
40 name of Alex Forrest to the 2026 International  
41 Association of Firefighters Bi-Annual Convention as  
42 International Association of Firefighters Canadian  
43 Trustee Emeritus; and be it further

44 RESOLVED, That this resolution be entered into  
45 the official records of the IAFF as a lasting tribute to  
46 the legacy and leadership of Alex Forrest.

Submitted by: 2025 Canadian Policy Conference

Cost Estimate: **Minimal**

Annual or Perpetual Designation: **Perpetual**

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

**CONVENTION ACTION:**