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Resolution No. 1

**APPRECIATION TO THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
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The National Plant Board meeting, held on August 10-14, 2008 in Solomons, Maryland, was wonderfully hosted, organized and implemented by the Maryland Department of Agriculture. The Plant Protection and Weed Management staff was exceedingly accommodating, professional, and hospitable. All staff significantly contributed to the productivity and success of the overall meeting.

RESOLVED, by the membership of the National Plant Board at its annual business meeting in Solomons, Maryland on Wednesday, August 13, 2008 that we sincerely thank Carol Holko, Darlene Hallett, Jaime Tsambikos, Dick Bean, Gaye Williams, Kim Rice, Shelley Hicks, Heather Brown, Rose Buckner, Donna Crouch, Mark Taylor, Bob Trumbule, and Noreen Eberly for their outstanding work in the preparation and implementation of this meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the membership of the National Plant Board that we also sincerely thank Matt Travis and Theresa Rice, USDA, APHIS, PPQ for their assistance with meeting coordination and registration.

**Motion to Adopt: Gene Cross, Co-chair, NPB Resolutions/Policy Committee, NC
Seconded by: Ken Rauscher, MI**

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