

Resolution

To

Dr. Jimmy D. Miller

For

The Louisiana and Florida Divisions of the American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists on the eve of your retirement from Federal service, wants to thank you for your thirty-five years of distinguished service to the domestic sugarcane industry of the United States and, in particular, for your many contributions to the sugarcane industries in Louisiana and Florida.

WHEREAS, you began your service to the domestic sugarcane industry in 1969 at Canal Point, Florida as a Research Geneticist with the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, we are particularly grateful for your contributions to the sugarcane industry by being the breeder of record for all the current and many past commercial sugarcane varieties that were or now planted by producers in Louisiana and Florida on their over 900,000 acres.

WHEREAS, the Joint Meetings of the American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists, Florida and Louisiana Divisions, have been highly successful, and WHEREAS, the organization of these Meetings has been performed with dedication to excellence, enthusiasm, tremendous effort, and unforgettable hospitality, be it resolved that grateful thanks be extended to you for chairing the program of the 26TH Joint Meeting of the Society in 1996.

FURTHER, be it further resolved that the Society appreciates your contributions to its Proceedings or Journals during your thirty-five years and, WHEREAS, as a testament to your service with distinction to the Florida industry, the Joint Society conveyed Honorary Life Membership to you in 1997.

Be it further resolved that the Louisiana and Florida Divisions of the American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists wishes you well in your retirement beginning April 2, 2004 and that you have many years of leisure with your family and friends. Be it further resolved that we thank you for all you have done.

From

*The American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists
Florida and Louisiana Divisions*

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