

Resolution N°. 11

August 1, 2018

Subject: *Resolution congratulating the Elgin Symphony Orchestra on a successful fundraising appeal*

Elgin Symphony Orchestra Resolution

Whereas, In March of 2018, the Elgin Symphony Orchestra announced that it needed \$140,000 to complete its 2017-18 season; and

Whereas, Music Director Andrew Grams made a public appeal from the podium to the audience for donations; and

Whereas, Within six weeks, \$700,000 had been raised through small and large donations; and

Whereas, Board Members of the Elgin Symphony stepped up to ensure the completion of their season; and

Whereas, The Elgin Symphony Orchestra continues to work to raise funds to grow the impact of the orchestra in its community; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Regional Orchestra Players' Association hereby applauds the Elgin Symphony Orchestra and its Musicians, Board of Directors, Staff, Music Director, and the Elgin Community for the overwhelming success of this fundraising appeal.

Submitted by: Sharon Jones, Delegate, The Elgin Symphony Orchestra and The ROPA Executive Board.