

## **Resolution N°. 9**

*August 1, 2018*

**Subject:** *Resolution recognizing ROPA orchestras which have been a part of their communities for over 100 years*

### Centennial Resolution

Whereas, Orchestra musicians of the Regional Orchestra Players' Association ("ROPA") contribute to the cultural life of their communities and help their communities to thrive by providing high quality musical performances; and

Whereas, the work of ROPA orchestra musicians further serves to elevate the reputation of ROPA and classical music nationwide; and

Whereas, Many musicians of ROPA orchestras are valued educators and supporters of the communities the orchestras serve; and

Whereas, Orchestras, and the Arts in general, are thriving and the contribution of an orchestra to its community should be championed; and

Whereas, In several communities throughout the United States, ROPA orchestras have been serving their communities for over 100 years; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Regional Orchestra Players' Association commends the following orchestras for contributing to their communities for over 100 years:

The New Haven Symphony Orchestra, New Haven, CT

The Flint Symphony, Flint, MI

The Reading Symphony Orchestra, Reading, PA

The Erie Philharmonic, Erie, PA

**Submitted by:** The ROPA Executive Board.