

Resolution N°. 10

July 29, 2019

Subject: *In Memory of Janice Galassi, a Great Union Leader*

Resolution in Memory of Janice Galassi

Whereas, Janice Galassi was a member of the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, a Regional Orchestra Players' Association ("ROPA") orchestra, and served on the ROPA Executive Board; and

Whereas, Janice served as president of Local 45 of the American Federation of Musicians of United States and Canada ("AFM") since 2013; and

Whereas, From 1999 to 2015, Janice was a staff member of the AFM, including serving as SSD Director and Director of Organizing and Education; and

Whereas, In her roles with the AFM, Janice assisted countless musicians and ROPA orchestras with contract negotiations and organizing campaigns; and

Whereas, Janice was always there to help any union member in need; and

Whereas, In June of 2019, Janice Galassi passed away from cancer; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Executive Board and the membership of the Regional Orchestra Players' Association ("ROPA") do hereby offer their condolences to Janice's family and friends; and, be it further,

Resolved, That ROPA will donate \$100 to the American Cancer Society in Janice's honor and memory; and, be it further,

Resolved, That ROPA is grateful for Janice's dedication to unionism and for her inspiring spirit; and, be it further,

Resolved, That ROPA members remember her fondly and will miss her terribly.

Submitted by: The ROPA Executive Board