

Resolution N^o. 9

July 26, 2023

Subject: *Resolution Remembering Marika Fischer Hoyt, former ROPA Delegate and MAL*

Marika Fischer Hoyt Resolution

Whereas, On February 22, 2023, Marika Fischer Hoyt, violist and former Delegate from the Madison Symphony Orchestra, and former Member-at-Large on the Executive Board of the Regional Orchestra Players' Association ("ROPA"), passed away from cancer; and

Whereas, Marika was a beloved member of the Madison Symphony Orchestra and the Madison, Wisconsin musical community; and

Whereas, Marika was instrumental in founding the popular Baroque Music Festivals "Bach Around the Clock" and the Madison Early Music Festival; and

Whereas, Marika hosted the radio show "Saturday Afternoon Classics" on Wisconsin Public Radio from 2012–2016; and

Whereas, Marika's colleagues in Madison and in ROPA benefitted from her kindness, experience, and wisdom; and

Whereas, ROPA is saddened by the sudden loss of this formidable force in our industry; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Regional Orchestra Players' Association ("ROPA") will remember Marika Fischer Hoyt fondly and strive to honor her memory by promoting the success of regional orchestra musicians throughout the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That ROPA hereby expresses its condolences to Marika's family,

her husband William (Bill), daughters Mara and Wilhelmina (Mina), mother Jennie Lee Fischer, and siblings Paul, Laura Lee, Barbara, and Lawrence Fischer.

Submitted by: The ROPA Executive Board