



## Executive Council Resolution

Recognizing

*Russ Allen*

**Whereas**, Mr. Allen, in pursuit of his goals & interests, has developed and maintains his own personal patents and trademarks library collection;

**Whereas**, Mr. Allen's collection includes both printed reference volumes and unique electronic search tools that he himself designed;

**Whereas**, Mr. Allen uses his personal library, his unique electronic search tools and his vast knowledge of historic patents and trademarks to assist Association members in responding to questions from our clientele regarding patent and trademark information;

**Whereas**, Mr. Allen uses his personal library to supplement his volunteer work on the Directory of American Tool and Machinery Patents, a clearinghouse for information on antique tool and woodworking machine patents, frequently consulted by Association members and our clientele;

**Whereas**, Mr. Allen has created the HistoricIP.com website and the tools therein as a direct response to a variety of information needs and search challenges that have arisen among Association members and our clientele;

**Whereas**, Mr. Allen actively participates in the Association's mailing list discussions and frequently contributes his ideas, collaborative work and technical expertise to help Association members solve challenging problems;

**Whereas**, Mr. Allen was the Keynote Speaker for the Association's PTRCA Day during the 2013 PTRC Annual Seminar where he delivered not only a very informative presentation, but also a lively and entertaining one;

**Be it resolved** that the Patent and Trademark Resource Center Association honors Russ Allen with a life-long honorary affiliate membership to the Association. This resolution grants Mr. Allen all of the benefits of affiliate membership as outlined in the Association's bylaws: affiliate members may serve on any Association Committee except those that may be required to take an official position on topics affecting the relationship between the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the Patent and Trademark Resource Centers. Affiliate members may vote but not hold office in the Association. Mr. Allen may also attend any Association-sponsored events, including PTRCA Day activities during the Annual PTRC Training Seminar.

Signed,

PTRCA Executive Council  
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