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RESOLUTION

Mourning the loss of Riley W. Regan and Naming GCADA Community Service Award in His Honor

December 18, 2012

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse is deeply saddened by the loss of Riley W. Regan, a true pioneer, champion, and passionate advocate in the field of alcoholism and drug abuse; and,

WHEREAS, Riley W. Regan, a nationally recognized authority on alcoholism and drug abuse public policy, achieved major advances in the field including enactment of New Jersey's Alcoholism Treatment and Rehabilitation Act and Intoxicated Driver Resource Centers, establishment of court-sponsored diversion systems, and creation of the New Jersey Council on Compulsive Gambling, along with many other storied achievements; and,

WHEREAS, Riley W. Regan, himself a person in long-term recovery from alcoholism and drug abuse, gave voice to the voiceless through his efforts to combat the powerful stigma associated with such; and,

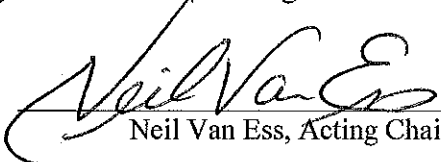
WHEREAS, Riley W. Regan, was an example of recovery to countless others and dedicated his life to helping alcoholics and drug addicts recover to live dignified and productive lives; and,

WHEREAS, Riley W. Regan, served as the founding Executive Director of Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and left a lasting footprint on the Council's mission and work.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse extends its deepest condolences to his wife, Katie Morris Regan, family and friends on the passing of Riley W. Regan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse name its recently established Community Service Award in Riley W. Regan's honor so that his extraordinary legacy will continue through the annual recognition of an individual, group or entity that has made a significant contribution to alcoholism and drug abuse prevention, public awareness, treatment or recovery in a way that characterizes Riley W. Regan's work and the GCADA's mission and goals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to Mrs. Katie Morris Regan, Governor Christopher J. Christie, the New Jersey Senate and General Assembly, County Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Directors and County Alliance Coordinators.


Neil Van Ess, Acting Chairman


Date