



Morgantown Elks Lodge 411
1138 Chestnut Ridge Road
Morgantown, WV 26508

Resolution

Whereas: Brother John H Penn has distinguished himself as a member of the Morgantown Elks Lodge #411 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and

Whereas: The members of Morgantown Lodge #411 elected him to serve as their Exalted Ruler in 2003-2004, again in 2004-2005, and yet again in 2005-2006. He has served his Lodge with distinction and in many positions, including: Treasurer from 2000-2003; Secretary from 2008-present; ENF Chair from 2005- present; Scholarship Chair from 2005-present; Club Manager from 1/2010-6/2011; Hoop Shoot Committee 2008-present; Memorial Service Chair from 2009 -present. Brother Penn was awarded for his distinction as the Morgantown Elks Lodge #411 Elk of the Year in 2008-2009 and 2010-2011, and

Whereas: Brother Penn was appointed by the Grand Lodge to serve as the WV Central District District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 2009-2010, and

Whereas: Brother Penn has served the WV Elks PER Association as the Secretary/Treasurer from 2008 – 2015, and

Whereas: Brother Penn has served the WV Elks Association as a committee member of various committees, including the Scholarship Committee from 2004 to 2017; the Elks National Foundation Committee from 2004 to 2017, and Chair of the Adopt-a-Veteran Committee from 2011 to 2017, and

Whereas: Brother Penn was elected to be the WV Elks Association Vice-President-Central District in 2014,

Whereas: Brother Penn was elected to be the WV Elks Association President-Central District in 2017,

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved: that the officers and members of Morgantown Lodge #411 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, hereby submit the name, and support the candidacy, of Distinguished Elk and Brother, John H Penn for the Office of Trustee of the West Virginia Elks Association for the year 2018-2019.

And Let It Be Further Resolved: that the Secretary of Morgantown Lodge #411 forward copies of this resolution to each of the Lodges in the West Virginia Elks Association and the Chairman and members of the Nominating Committee of the West Virginia Elks Association for their consideration.

Adopted, this 24th day of July 2017, by unanimous vote of the Morgantown Elks Lodge #411 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.


Gary Bechdolt

Exalted Ruler


John H Penn

Secretary