

A Resolution in Recognition of John J. (Jason) Najmowski

Whereas Commissioner for the Bureau of Children and Families Jason Najmowski has been dedicated to advancing effective child welfare policy and practices in West Virginia for over thirty years and actively served as a member of the Commission to Study Residential Placement of Children, and

Whereas Jason Najmowski was a steadfast leader and champion for all aspects of the Commission's work, and

Whereas Jason Najmowski characterized a role-model Commission member by

- *Being fully engaged in the Commission's work*
- *Regularly attending Commission meetings*
- *Often celebrating its positive achievements along with its National recognition as an effective Commission*
- *Always demonstrating compassion for children*
- *Believing in and fully supporting strong partnerships*
- *Sincerely appreciating the many individuals who contributed hundreds of hours of professional expertise to the Commission's efforts*
- *Fostering creativity through encouraging working groups to implement new ideas, and*

Whereas Jason Najmowski always welcomed everyone's voice by truly valuing diversity and inclusiveness, which has been the cornerstone of the Commission's success,

Now therefore be it resolved at this formal Commission meeting on March 22, 2012, that the standing members of this Commission, and on behalf of the hundreds of individuals serving on its working groups, commend and wholeheartedly thank Commissioner Jason Najmowski for his outstanding service rendered to the Commission and his proven dedication to making a difference in the lives of so many West Virginia children in out-of-home care.

We sincerely wish you all the best in the future.

