Resolution: 13-06

Resolution in Memoriam of Arch Lustberg

WHEREAS, Mr. Arch Lustberg was a highly regarded communications and speech expert working in the field of dynamic communications for more than 60 years; and

WHEREAS, a veteran of World War II, Arch Lustberg faithfully served his country as a member of the U.S. Army and exemplified the qualities of the Greatest Generation; and

WHEREAS, Arch Lustberg’s long career included work as a drama coach at the Catholic University of America; a communications coach for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and a television, record and Broadway producer; and

WHEREAS, Arch Lustberg coached governors, congressional leaders, presidential appointees, members of the Washington, D.C., press corps and business leaders; and

WHEREAS, for more than 20 years, Arch Lustberg served as CSG-WEST and The Council of State Governments’ premier communications trainer, sharing his quick wit, unique talent and mastery of the spoken word with thousands of state government officials; and

WHEREAS, Arch Lustberg was consistently the highest regarded and most beloved and memorable trainer at the Western Legislative Academy (WLA); and

WHEREAS, Arch Lustberg’s expertise, humor and mastery of his skill became legendary in the halls of state capitols across the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, with an open face, Arch Lustberg opened the hearts and minds of Western legislators through training workshops at both the WLA and Henry Toll Fellowship Program, teaching state lawmakers to communicate effectively and helping them to become better public servants; and

WHEREAS, Arch Lustberg passed away on Feb. 8, 2013, at the age of 87; and

WHEREAS, Arch Lustberg will be genuinely missed by the members and staff of the CSG-WEST who came to know and deeply admire him; and

WHEREAS, Arch Lustberg is survived by Jean Anne, his beloved bride of 61 years, his three children, Larry, Leigh and Lori, and his three grandsons, Hunter, Liam and Jackson; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that CSG-WEST recognizes and honors Mr. Arch Lustberg for his years of commitment to improving the communication skills of Western legislators and, by extension, strengthening the legislative institutions of the West; and be it further

RESOLVED, that CSG-WEST sincerely mourns the passing of Mr. Arch Lustberg and does hereby express the deepest sympathy to his family; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Jean Anne Lustberg and the rest of Arch’s family.

Adopted this 2nd Day of August, 2013 at the 66th CSG-WEST Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, NV