

Resolution # ____
Committee: _____

- Whereas:** Mark A. Sanders had an exceptional career as a professional fire fighter in Ohio spanning over 34 years, including president of the Cincinnati Firefighters Union Local 48 and President Emeritus of the OAPFF, and
- Whereas:** In 2016, Brother Sanders was elected as IAFF 8th District Vice President, continuing the tradition of great union advocates like Tommy Miller and Paul Hufnagel, and
- Whereas:** 8th District Vice President Sanders has improved the communication, services and educational opportunities to the 8th District's 780 local affiliates and 5 state associations, and
- Whereas:** Vice President Sanders serves on the Emergency Medical Services – Grants Administration/HazMat/WMD – Health, Safety and Behavioral Wellness – Information and Technology Systems – Human Relations – Canadian Affairs Committee – Emergency Defense Funds and Legal Services – Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial – Employee Benefits Committee(s) at the IAFF, and
- Whereas:** With Brother Sanders assistance has provided Local affiliates with hundreds of Municipal Financial Analysis (MFA), Geographical Information System (GIS) / EMS integration studies, and contract database comparable reports for affiliates in the district, and
- Whereas:** In support of our local affiliate leaderships efforts to secure just compensation, important benefits and safe working conditions, with Vice President Sanders assistance 8th District affiliates have been awarded nearly \$400,000 in IAFF benefits from the Emergency Disputes Fund program in the form of grants or loans, and
- Whereas:** Union fire fighters throughout the IAFF's 8th District have a principled, honest and loyal advocate with Vice President Sanders representing them on the IAFF Executive Board, now therefore be it
- Resolved:** That the Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters at their 52nd Biennial Conference wholeheartedly endorse, support and work for the re-election of our Brother and OAPFF President Emeritus to the Office of IAFF 8th District Vice President, and; be it further

Resolved: That upon the approval of this resolution, the OAPFF will immediately notify Brother Mark Sanders of the membership's endorsement and support.

Submitted by:

The OAPFF Executive Board

Recommendation:

Conference Action: