



**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL ENGINEERS, AFL-CIO & CLC
60TH Constitutional Convention
Washington DC (Conducted Virtually)
August 9 – 10, 2021**

RESOLUTION NO 13

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. LEE STONE FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE FEDERATION

- 1 **WHEREAS,**
- 2 **Brother Lee Stone has more than two decades of service to the Federation, and the larger**
- 3 **Federal Sector labor movement, and;**
- 4 **WHEREAS,**
- 5 **Brother Stone has served on the IFPTE Executive Council as the Western Federal Area Vice**
- 6 **President since 2011, and;**
- 7 **WHEREAS,**
- 8 **Brother Lee Stone was elected President of Local 30 and President of the NASA Council of IFPTE**
- 9 **Locals (NCIL) in 2009, roles in which he served for over ten years, and;**
- 10 **WHEREAS,**
- 11 **Prior to being elected Local 30 President, Brother Stone served in several other capacities for his**
- 12 **Local, including as Vice President for legislative affairs, and as the NCIL legislative director, and;**
- 13 **WHEREAS,**

SUBMITTED BY: IFPTE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

COST:

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:

REPORTING COMMITTEE:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

CONVENTION ACTION:



14 Brother Stone also served the larger NASA represented workforce – IFPTE and AFGC alike – as
15 the co-chair of the NASA partnership council from 2010 and throughout the tenure of the
16 Obama Administration, and;

17 WHEREAS,

18 Throughout his twenty-plus years as a member, and a local and international officer, Brother
19 Stone worked hand in hand with the Federation’s legislative department, and has and continues
20 to be a critical player in the Federation’s legislative agenda and program involving the major
21 policy matters before Congress impacting not just the NASA workforce, but federal employees
22 overall, and;

23 WHEREAS,

24 Among the many accomplishments achieved due to Brother Stone’s legislative activism was his
25 work on behalf of IFPTE with key hill lawmakers in 2003 to pass the bipartisan NASA
26 Authorization bill in which NASA’s workforce was spared from an agency-wide demonstration
27 project which could have led to the loss and/or privatization of thousands upon thousands of
28 IFPTE represented NASA jobs, and;

29 WHEREAS,

30 In that very same authorization bill, Brother Stone convinced key lawmakers to include
31 legislative language blocking NASA management’s ability to RIF any NASA federal workers, a
32 provision that lasted for ten years until 2013, and;

33 WHEREAS,

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34 **Brother Stone also successfully worked with key hill lawmakers and with NASA leaders in his role**
35 **as partnership co-chair to permanently convert thousands of temporary positions at NASA to**
36 **permanent jobs, and;**

37 **WHEREAS,**

38 **Brother Stone has served the American taxpayer with distinction and honor for over three**
39 **decades, and;**

40 **WHEREAS,**

41 **Brother Stone continues to work as a research scientist in the Life Science and Human-Systems**
42 **Integration Divisions at NASA Ames Research Center, working to study adverse effects of**
43 **aerospace relevant conditions on human performance, and;**

44 **WHEREAS,**

45 **Brother Stone’s human factors research, including on visual and vestibular interactions**
46 **underlying hand-eye coordination, is recognized across the globe, and;**

47 **WHEREAS,**

48 **Brother Stone comes from a proud family of scientists who not only gave and continue to give**
49 **their careers to the serving the American public, but also a family that values, understands and**
50 **embraces the importance of labor unions and collective bargaining for all workers, and;**

51 **WHEREAS,**

52 **Brother Stone’s work on behalf of the Federation and the American taxpayer is a testament to**
53 **the union creed, “An Injury to One, Is an Injury to All,” and;**

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54 **THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED;**

55 **That the Federation, its officers, and members throughout North America, thank Brother Lee**

56 **Stone for his dedication and service to the IFPTE family, and:**

57 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED;**

58 **That the federation recognizes and honors Brother Stone's decades long service, and**

59 **outstanding contributions to NASA, to science, and to the betterment of mankind, and;**

60 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED;**

61 **That the federation recognizes and honors the ongoing positive impact that Brother Stone's**

62 **legislative advocacy continues to have on the working lives of thousands upon thousands of**

63 **IFPTE members, and federal workers overall, and;**

64 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED;**

65 **As a small token of our appreciation for his contribution to the Federation and nation, IFPTE will**

66 **format this resolution on a plaque and present it to Brother Stone.**

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