



Patent and Trademark Depository Library Association

Executive Committee Resolution
Recognizing

Mr. Theodore Cebula

Whereas, Mr. Theodore Cebula has provided exceptional service to the patent and trademark community. His vision for promoting user needs to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, his leadership with the Patent and Trademark Depository Library Program and the Association, are an inspiration to us all.

Whereas, Ted provided over 30 years service to patent and trademark users in his community and ensured that he and his staff at Milwaukee Public Library had the knowledge, training, and skills needed to assist users.

Whereas, Ted provided vision and leadership and built consensus among librarians and PTO staff to find ways to promote and deliver automated access to patent information. He demonstrated his extraordinary commitment to automation by participating in every pilot project known to humankind, especially CASSIS CD-ROM and the Automated Patent System (APS).

Whereas, Ted was a founding member of the Patent Depository Council, nurtured the organization as it became the Patent Depository Library Association and later the Patent and Trademark Depository Library Association and served as its president from 1989-1990. His interesting and colorful stories of our past history enlighten scores of PTDLA members.

Be it resolved that the Patent and Trademark Depository Library Association present Mr. Theodore Cebula with a Lifetime Career Achievement Award for his visionary leadership to the intellectual property community. We are pleased to honor Ted for his many contributions to the association, members of the patent and trademark community, his patrons, and staff.

Signed,
PTDLA Executive Committee
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