



Patent and Trademark  
Resource Center Association



Executive Council Resolution  
Recognizing

*Mr. Neil Massong*

**Whereas,** Neil Massong served as the PTRC (then PDL) Representative at Detroit Public Library from 1988-1991 and attended his first Seminar at the USPTO in 1986.

**Whereas,** Neil Massong became the 7th Fellowship Librarian for the PTRCP from 1991 to 1993;

**Whereas,** Neil Massong worked as a librarian at the USPTO's Public Search Facility starting in 1993, often assisting with PTRCP Seminars by teaching courses on PubWEST, PubEAST, and their predecessor APS;

**Whereas,** Neil Massong joined the PTRC Program in 2011 and until his retirement in 2021, was the resident expert in using PubEAST. Before his departure, he made sure the PTRC Program was prepared for the launch of Patent Public Search, the web-based search tool;

**Be it resolved** that the Patent and Trademark Resource Center Association recognizes and honors Neil Massong for his leadership and commitment to making patent and trademark information available to the public, and for the many contributions that he has made to the Patent and Trademark Resource Center Program, to the Association, and to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Signed,  
PTRCA Executive Council  
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