



**RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND THANK JOSEPH (JOE) HESS FOR HIS SERVICE
TO THE INTERNATIONAL ARID LANDS CONSORTIUM (IALC)**

PRESENTED BY THE IALC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, Joseph (Joe) Hess is a retired Air Force Colonel, having served for 39 years on active and reserve duty, and a retired government technical manager and International Aerospace Consultant who was responsible for the transition of new technology into the U.S. Space Program, and

WHEREAS, Joe Hess was actively involved in fostering international cooperation during his 40-year career, and

WHEREAS, as a volunteer with the United Nations, Joe Hess developed annual workshops, held around the world, that were designed to incorporate space technology in assisting Developing Nations to improve the lives of their constituents, and

WHEREAS, Joe Hess has demonstrated his commitment to public education in multiple ways, and

WHEREAS, Joe Hess has had a 30-year association with the Jewish National Fund (JNF) that has included numerous leadership positions and led to JNF achieving NGO status at the United Nations, and

WHEREAS, Joe Hess has served with distinction as Vice President of the International Arid Lands Consortium (IALC) Board of Directors,

Therefore be it RESOLVED that, on behalf of all those who have been connected to IALC, Joe Hess' colleagues on the Board of Directors of the International Arid Lands Consortium thank you, Joe, for your unyielding commitment to IALC's goals and programs and your sage guidance. It has been our honor to collaborate with you!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sharon B. Megdal". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sharon B. Megdal, President, IALC Board of Directors
May 26, 2021

