



Memphis Chapter Memorial Resolutions



RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND WORK

OF

LYNN G. BELLENGER, P.E.

WHEREAS: The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc. – Memphis Chapter – is saddened by the death of its long-time member and Society Past President, Lynn G. Bellenger, who died Oct. 19, 2011

WHEREAS: Mrs. Bellenger led a full and worthy life in which she distinguished herself, her community, her family, and our Society. More particularly:

- a). Was founding partner of Pathway Engineers and Architects located in Rochester, NY and provided energy engineering and energy modeling services to clients not only in New York but across the country
- b). Was a leader in developing energy modeling software, techniques and standards that are common to industry practice today
- c). Was active in several organizations, most significantly the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air conditioning Engineers, Inc. and served ASHRAE at the local, regional, national, and international levels
- d). Was the first female president of ASHRAE's Board of Directors serving from June 2010 – June 2011 on behalf of the 55,000 members worldwide
- e). Had thus fulfilled a long-held goal for Mrs. Bellenger, who with her husband Neil, traveled to dozens of states in the US including to the Memphis ASHRAE Chapter and to nearly 20 countries including Egypt, India, Japan and Brazil
- f). Whose professional career began following graduation from Principia College with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and from Rutgers University with a Master's Degree in Environmental Science
- g). Following graduation, she began her life's work at Xerox Corporation with a focus on energy conservation. While at Xerox she began her studies to become a Professional Engineer and was licensed in several states – a noteworthy accomplishment since her education was not in engineering
- h). In 1977 she and Donald McGeddy, who began the energy program at Xerox, left the company to form a consultancy providing energy studies and analysis to firms nationwide. They worked together until 1991 when Mrs. Bellenger joined the former Sear-Brown Group.

She is survived by her husband, Neil, two sisters and their families who together shared a commitment to faith, a love of family, kayaking, and family travel.

WHEREAS: We have been blessed by having served with Lynn Ballenger, and she will be missed not only by her family, friends, clients, and community but by the membership of not only our ASHRAE Society as a whole but in particular the Memphis Chapter with whom our Jeff Gatlin , P.E. had worked closely

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the life and service of Lynn G. Bellenger be commended and recognized in the historical records of our Organization and that an appropriate copy of this Resolution be delivered to her family and in memory of her service.

This 8th day of November, 2011

By: Ryan J. Hertter, P.E., President
Ryan Hertter, Memphis Chapter President

By: J. Kenneth Jack, Memorials Chairman
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