



Resolution # _____1_____ Year _____2018_____

In Recognition of Maureen Conner, Ph. D and the Michigan State University Judicial Administration Program

WHEREAS, Maureen Conner’s career focus has centered on the identification of skill sets required for specific court and judicial functions and matching them with the education and professional development necessary to acquire such skills; and

WHEREAS, Maureen Conner, a founding member and current director of the Judicial Education Reference Information and Technical Transfer (JERITT) program, sought and acquired funding for the establishment of the Judicial Administration Program of the Department of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University (MSU); and

WHEREAS, MSU provided individuals employed in courts opportunities to earn post graduate degrees, graduate certificates as well as non-degree certificates for those who sought recognition of one’s knowledge from an accredited academic institution; and

WHEREAS, Commencing in 2005, Michigan State University entered into a decade long partnership with NACM as the sole academic institution to provide professional development opportunities at NACM conferences; and

WHEREAS, Michigan State University is disbanding their non-degree certificate program in 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association for Court Management recognizes Maureen Conner and the Michigan State University Judicial Administration Program, a NACM partner, in furthering the growth and development of our courts’ present and future leaders.

On April 3, 2018 the NACM board approved this resolution.