

The following resolution [ICSOM Governing Board] to thank George Brown for his service upon stepping down as ICSOM President, was adopted by unanimous consent:

Whereas, George Brown began his career as a member of the Coast Guard Band and the US Armed Forces Bicentennial Band; and

Whereas, Following military service, he became a member of the Louisville Orchestra, and later the Colorado Springs Symphony and the Orquesta Sinfónica de Minería in Mexico City, until in 1987 he was appointed principal timpanist of the Utah Symphony, a position he still holds; and

Whereas, George Brown has been active serving his orchestra on nearly every musicians' committee including the orchestra committee, as an executive board member of Local 104 AFM, and as ICSOM Delegate from 2006-13; and

Whereas, He is the founder of the Utah Symphony musicians' "Fourth Wall Group" that is responsible for organizing and spearheading the musicians' public relations and outreach activities within the community; and

Whereas, In 2015 George Brown added the role of ICSOM President to his list of accomplishments, and from which he now steps away; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Officers and Delegates to the 2017 ICSOM Conference thank George Brown for his vision and leadership, and wish him continued success in his remaining years with the Utah Symphony and in all his future activities.