Resolution from the PRIM&R Board of Directors to Susan Kornetsky, MPH

Whereas Ms. Kornetsky is the Director of Clinical Research Compliance at Children’s Hospital in Boston where she has worked tirelessly and with great distinction for over 25 years; and

Whereas Ms. Kornetsky was a member of the Secretary’s Advisory Committee of Human Research Protection (SACHRP) and served as the co-chair for the pediatric sub-committee of SACHRP; and

Whereas Ms. Kornetsky was the Applied Research Ethics National Association’s (ARENA) fifteenth president in 2000; and

Whereas Ms. Kornetsky oversaw membership growth from 695 to 955 members in 2000, a 37% increase from the previous year; and

Whereas Ms. Kornetsky has chaired and served on the planning committees for, and taught at, PRIM&R and ARENA conferences for almost 25 years; and

Whereas Ms. Kornetsky serves as a faculty member for PRIM&R’s IRB 101, and co-developer of IRB Administrator 101, and

Whereas Ms. Kornetsky serves on PRIM&R’s Board of Directors and was vice chair of PRIM&R’s Board from 2005 to 2007; and

Whereas Ms. Kornetsky has chaired the education committee of the PRIM&R Board and served on several other Board committees; and

Whereas Ms. Kornetsky was the recipient of PRIM&R’s Distinguished Service Award in 2003; and

Whereas Ms. Kornetsky was one of the founders of the Certified IRB Professional (CIP®) program and held leadership positions on the CIP Council; and

Whereas Ms. Kornetsky shared memories of her ARENA service by submitting the following note…”I can honestly say that ARENA and PRIM&R established my career. It was through ARENA that I met others in the field, learned, networked, and grew. ARENA gave me an opportunity to develop as an educator and to interact with many others in the field. ARENA made me realize how important the work of an IRB professional is. I grew up in ARENA and have developed friends, colleagues, and mentors for a lifetime;”

Therefore be it resolved that the PRIM&R Board of Directors, staff, and the wider PRIM&R community, on this third day of December, 2011, do hereby convey their heartfelt appreciation and boundless gratitude to Ms. Kornetsky for her long, loyal, and distinguished service to both ARENA and PRIM&R.