Resolution from the PRIM&R Board of Directors to Natasha Reatig

Whereas Ms. Reatig was a nationally recognized expert on research involving vulnerable populations, with a special expertise in the areas of subject advocacy and informed consent; and

Whereas Ms. Reatig routinely brought her expertise in those areas to PRIM&R and ARENA meetings; and

Whereas Ms. Reatig also had a gift and passion for organizing film festivals in addition to her “day job;” and

Whereas Ms. Reatig was a longtime member of the PRIM&R Board who had a vision for reaching out to the wider research ethics community; and

Whereas Ms. Reatig, in 1985, in collaboration with Barbara Stanley, a friend and fellow Board member, came up with the idea for a membership division of PRIM&R, later named the Applied Research Ethics National Association (ARENA); and

Whereas Ms. Reatig was the recipient of PRIM&R’s Founders Award in 2005; and

Whereas Ms. Reatig brought to PRIM&R, to ARENA, and to everything she touches deep intelligence, boundless spirit, great creativity, endless warmth, welcome humor, and an originality that cannot be matched;

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