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Mr. Daniel Keating Jr., Chairman MTCBA Hall of Fame 180 Leyfred Terrace Springfield, MA 01108

Dear Dan::

I would like to submit the name of Donald McConnell as a candidate for the MTCBA Hall of Fame for Meritorius Service.

I believe that Don more than meets the minimum requirements as set forth in the Hall of Fame bylaws, Category 2: entitled Meritorious Service.

If one is to measure his service to the Association on a numerical basis as outlined in the HOF bylaws, he easily surpasses the 150 points maximum which can be earned by any candidate. To quickly summarize I ask that you consider the following:

Activity	Years	Points earned
President	3	30
V. President	11	55
Delegate to ABC	17	68
Delegate to State	10	20
Tourn. Service	17	34
Total Points		207

Beyond this point criteria however, I feel it safe to say that Don has served wherever and whenever asked, and always to the best of his ability. He has served on numerous committees and has chaired just about all of them and his committees have always fulfilled their assigned duties.

He has displayed initiative when necessary and a willingness to take that extra step so necessary to ensure successful completion of any assigned task.

Don provided strong leadership during his tenure as President and as a Vice President he worked diligently to implement the programs initiated by the Board of Directors.

He fulfilled his duties as a Delegate to the ABC Conventions in a most capable manner and his reports to the Mass. Tri-County Council of Delegates were informative and to the point.

McConnell is presently a vice president on the Mass. State board of directors and has been voted the MSTPBA representative to the ABC convention in Huntsville, Alabama in 1997.

I believe that the Tri-County Association has been served well and faithfully by Don and that he has earned his place in the MTCBA Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service.

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I sincerely hope that Hall of Fame Committee will give this nomination full and favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Guido Simone, Secretary Mass. Tri-County B. A.