

# WESTERN FEDERATION OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS

## RESOLUTION 2018-01

### *Supports a Board of Registration for Each State*

**WHEREAS**, the Western Federation of Professional Surveyors (WFPS) is a regional association that represents the thirteen western State Professional Surveying Associations; and

**WHEREAS**, the stated purpose of the WFPS is to protect the public interest by improving the profession of surveying; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Boards of Registration for Professional Land Surveyors of the WFPS states' highest priority is protection of the public in exercising its licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions; and

**WHEREAS**, Professional licensure protects the public by enforcing standards that restrict practice to qualified individuals who have met state specific qualifications in education, work experience, and exams; and

**WHEREAS**, WFPS recognizes that reciprocity between states to obtain a license outside of the professionals home state is vital to interstate commerce, and many of the laws in each state are unique and individuals need to demonstrate understanding of the those laws before practicing the profession in other states; and

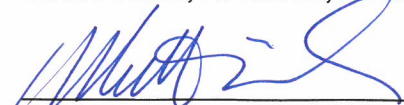
**WHEREAS**, WFPS recognizes and supports the goal of the Boards of Registration to be in the best interest of the public; **THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the WFPS supports the continuation of each of the Boards of Registration; and **THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER**

**RESOLVED** that the WFPS encourages the western Professional Surveying Associations to support continuation of and the functions of their respective Boards of Registration; **THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER**

**RESOLVED** that the Western Federation of Professional Surveyors hereby commits continued support of its state-affiliated Boards of Registration and offers the advice and guidance of the WFPS Officers whenever requested.

**ADOPTED BY THE WESTERN FEDERATION OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, APRIL 28, 2018**

  
Chair