

LETTER OF SUPPORT

To: The Cadets, Hall of Fame Committee

From : Judy Tomko Ulchinsky (Member 1969 to 1971)

RE: Support letter of Eric Sabach to the Cadets Hall of Fame

I am supporting Eric Sabach's nomination for the Cadets Hall of Fame.

I have known Eric for many years. It always seemed like he was a member who took great pride in being a Cadet, as we all do, but he lived maroon. Even in that earliest time that I met him he was always reaching out to meet people and network.

Eric marched in the corps for many years and his pride in wearing the uniform was always apparent and to this day I see pictures of him when he marched.

My interactions with Eric have grown mostly from my experience in adjudication. Eric loved judging and he continues to participate actively in the activity through this medium. I can remember judging the corps and getting into many conversations with him as he developed and enhanced his knowledge and communication skills, **transferring his knowledge as a Cadet** to many musical ensembles and students, and that continues today. This is part of the outreach that makes him so recognized and respected. He has been a Chief Judge for DCA, and held similar roles multiple state band associations and guard associations.

Perhaps the most recognized observation for Eric is the amount of financial support he has provided to The Cadets. He was always involved in the campaigns (even calling me to donate more) and through his business has donated tens of thousands of dollars worth of flags and props to the corps. (Many do not know that.) When the corps and the organization went through some very difficult times recently Eric became a very involved participant in (amongst others) becoming a YEA board member and working hard to save the organization. We all worked hard to help people communicate, but Eric, perhaps, fought harder. Eric's dedication to the organization. Proving his love for the Maroon and Gold he pushed for and supported the return to the traditional uniform we love. His work with Stanbury Uniforms certainly helped the corps to field the Maroon and Gold.

It is my honor to support Eric Sabach to the Hall of Fame committee.

Sincerely,

Judy Tomko Ulchinsky