

To the Cadet Hall of Fame Nominating Committee,

What does it mean to be a Cadet?

In my opinion it means having attributes such as professionalism, a striving for excellence, comradery, a helpful attitude, a competitive spirit (but always treating your competitors with the respect and dignity that they deserve), having pride in your work, approaching everything you do with a 100% effort and never ever doing or saying anything that would besmirch the Maroon and Gold. I am certain that there are many more that you could add to this list.

I personally believe that Judy Ulchinsky embodies these attributes. That is why I am writing this letter of support for her induction into the Cadet Hall of Fame.

Her resume is impressive and must seriously be considered. In 1969, when females were allowed to participate, she was selected to serve as Color Guard Captain. She held that position for 3 seasons. It was apparent to the leadership then, that she possessed the Cadet attributes needed to serve in this highly regarded and high-profile position. She represented the Corps with dignity and class.

But, what does a Cadet do when they no longer are able to wear the uniform? They still represent the Corps. In Judy's case, she went on to organize and teach The Scarlet Cadets, one of the most successful competitive Winter Guards at the time. I know some of those members (I am actually married to one of them) and I can tell you that Judy's influence has affected them in a positive manner.

Judy went on to be one of the most respected Judges in DCI history. I am not sure of the statistics but as a member of the Star of Indiana staff in the mid 1980's to the mid 1990's, it seemed that Judy always had an assignment at Nationals. Most of the time it was Finals as the field Marching Judge. I was on the drum staff but I can vividly recall that our marching staff had tremendous respect for her and that they were excited that she was on the panel. I am pretty sure it was because of her Cadet attitude and approach to her craft. Very demanding but very fair.

To this day, Judy is still representing the Cadets as she is one of the most sought-after Visual judges for Marching Band, Indoor Guard and Indoor Percussion.

In my opinion, her accomplishments in the Marching Arts, as a member, instructor and judge, have highly represented the Maroon and Gold and it is for these reasons that I hope you will seriously consider Judy Ulchinsky for the Cadet Hall of Fame.

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