

Honorary Membership Nomination Form



This form is in accordance with: Honorary Membership Proposal Submissions BOD R09-09-05-07 & Honorary Membership Proposals BOD R06-75-11-26

The following person is nominated by the _____ Chapter for consideration as an Honorary Member of the American Physical Therapy Association:

Nominee Contact Information

Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Nominating Chapter Contact

Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Supporting Documents – Please attach to this form the following items:

- **Letter of nomination that specifically highlights the nominee’s contributions as:**
 - significant to the profession of physical therapy
 - national in recognition and scope, and
 - of unique quality
- **Nominee’s curriculum vitae or resume**
- **Proposed resolution language – (Sample Resolution Language – See appendix A)**

Other appropriate background materials may be included as deemed appropriate.

Once complete, please submit all documents as required in one single email to honorsandawards@apta.org. All submissions must be received by December 1 to be considered.

Approved by the: _____Chapter

Signature of Chapter President

Date

Sample Resolution Language

Formatting Notes:

- A resolution should always begin with the words “ELECTION TO HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION:” in all capital letters followed by the nominee’s name.
- In the “Whereas” section - the first letter of “Whereas” and first letter of the word following “Whereas” is always capitalized. “Whereas” is always followed by a comma, and sentences starting with “Whereas” should end with a semi-colon.
- At the end of the clause immediately preceding the last “Whereas” statement of the resolution, place the word “and” after the semi-colon followed by a comma.
- The first letter of “Resolved” and first letter of the word following “Resolved” is always capitalized. “Resolved” is always followed by a comma, and the sentence should end with a period. There may be more than one “Resolved” in a resolution.

ELECTION TO HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION: [insert name of nominee – e.g. Bill Jones, PT, PhD]

Whereas, Dr. Bill Jones has made significant contributions to the practice of physical therapy;

Whereas, Dr. Jones has co-authored over 100 peer reviewed articles with physical therapists; and

Whereas, Dr. Jones was instrumental in conducting research in ten studies that contributed significantly to the understanding of a major illness commonly seen in physical therapist practice; and,

Whereas, Dr. Jones has advocated for and won increased funding for physical therapy research

Resolved, That Dr. Bill Jones be elected as an Honorary Member of the American Physical Therapy Association.