

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## RESOLUTION

## IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BY RICHARD ZORZA

The Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation (LSC) recognizes, honors, and thanks Richard Zorza for his leadership in seeking to make America's justice system and courts work in the interests of those they are meant to serve.

Richard has devoted his professional life to improving access to justice in America, particularly for those who cannot afford to pay for counsel. He has worked as a public defender, a legal services attorney and a justice technology designer. Richard was the founder of the Self Represented Litigation Network and served as the coordinator of the Network at its inception and later on its executive committee. The Network has played an indispensable role in bringing together courts, bar associations and access to justice organizations in support of innovation in services for the self-represented. The National Conference of Chief Justices and National Conference of State Court Administrators have described Richard "as the foremost ambassador and crusader for the cause of self-represented litigants in the United States" and as a leader whose "service has been marked by exceptional accomplishments which have benefitted innumerable litigants and courts throughout the nation."

Richard has been a critical collaborator with LSC, particularly in rethinking how technology can be used to help civil legal aid meet its mission and in leveraging scarce legal aid resources. He has been a substantial resource in the development of LSC's Technology Innovation Grant program, LSC's annual Innovation in Technology Conference, and in the groundbreaking 2012-2013 Summit on the Use of Technology to Expand Access to Justice.

For his devotion to making the promise of justice in America real, for his thought leadership in using technology to advance access to justice, and for his invaluable collaboration with LSC over the past fifteen years, the Board honors Richard Zorza – a champion of equal access to justice in America.

Adopted by the Board of Directors On March25, 2019

John G. Levi Chairman

Attest:

**Ronald S. Flagg** *V* Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary

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