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# Be it Resolved, a Tribute to Mike Chetkovich

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# Be it resolved

On June 3 last Michael N. Chetkovich retired from Deloitte Haskins & Sells, the firm with which he had been associated for twenty-six years and led as managing partner for the past eight years.

His rise within the firm was paralleled by recognition on the part of his professional peers of his abilities and accomplishments. In October 1976 Mike was named chairman of the American Institute of CPAs. Long interested in the international aspects of the accounting profession, he was chosen to be the AICPA representative to the International Coordination Committee for the Accountancy Profession when that group was formed in 1972.

In June of last year Mike was honored by the University of California at Berkeley School of Business Administration, his alma mater, which presented him with the Centennial Award. This award is given only once every hundred years by each of the various schools of the university to outstanding alumni. Only a short time ago it was announced that Mike, who with his wife Alice will

be returning in the fall to his native California, has been appointed to a Regents Professorship for the winter term at the University of California. The appointment, considered one of the most prestigious at the school, is awarded to distinguished practitioners in various fields.

In addition, in June Mike was presented with an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Pace University in New York City, and was named to receive the 1977 award of the Alpha Kappa Psi Foundation.

Effective July 1, he became a member of the Board of Directors of the American Reinsurance Company of New York City.

In April the firm's Policy Committee presented Mike with a resolution approved and signed by all members of the committee. It might be fair to say that the resolution, reproduced on the facing page, says more about Michael Chetkovich and how he is seen in the eyes of his friends and peers than any amount of biographical data.

### HASKINS & SELLS

# POLICY COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

### April 26, 1978

- Thereas, Michael N. Chetkovich, having graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with distinction and endowed with the degrees of Bachelor of Science (1939) and Master of Science (1940), came into possession of emblems indicative of his membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Alpha Psi, and Beta Gamma Sigma; and
- Thereas, upon having completed his course of studies, said Michael N. Chetkovich joined the accounting staff of McLaren Goode & Co. in San Francisco on July 1, 1940 and served that firm with distinction until December 1942; and
- Thereas, having served his nation in time of trial from December 1942 to April 1946 in the Intelligence Corps of the United States Navy, said Michael N. Chetkovich attained the exalted status of Lieutenant at the time of his discharge; and
- Thereus, having rejoined the accounting staff of McLaren Goode & Co. in April 1946, said Michael N. Chetkovich at the appointed hour became a partner in that firm on June 1, 1951; and
- Thereas, having served the San Francisco office of Haskins & Sells with considerable distinction and honor, said Michael N. Chetkovich transferred to the Executive Office of said firm in July 1967 and assumed the responsibilities of Managing Partner on June 1, 1970; and
- Thereas, having served as Managing Partner and Chairman of the Policy Committee of that firm, and Chairman of Deloitte Haskins & Sells International since its inception, said Michael N. Chetkovich will have reached the appointed age of retirement on June 1, 1978, and
- Thereas, having been bound in the ties of holy wedlock since March 20, 1947, said Michael N. Chetkovich's extraordinarily lovely wife, Alice Virginia, has shared the travails and travels of her husband these many years;

Now Therefore, in recognition of the almost forty years of service they have devoted to this firm and to the profession, BE IT RESOLVED that members of the Policy Committee, on their own behalf and as representatives of the 1,350 partners of Deloitte Haskins & Sells throughout the world, record their admiration, appreciation and affection for Michael N. and Alice V. Chetkovich, and with one voice cry out, Ad Multos Anos.

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