

## Resolution of Respect for Albert H. Gordon, 1901-2009

Whereas we at Historic Saranac Lake are saddened to hear of the loss of our great friend, Mr. Albert H. Gordon; and

Whereas Mr. Gordon appreciated Saranac Lake's unique contribution as a center for the study and treatment of tuberculosis; and

Whereas Mr. Gordon supported Historic Saranac Lake over 20 years in memory of his wife, Mary, who received care in Saranac Lake beginning in 1940; and

Whereas Mr. Gordon twice traveled to Saranac Lake, visiting with us and witnessing our restoration of the Saranac Laboratory; and

Whereas we all have been inspired by Mr. Gordon's life example of hard work, health, good business sense and generosity; and

Whereas we have cherished the story of Mr. Gordon's friendship with our local speed skating hero, Ed Lamy, and the connection he made with Julie Lamy, Ed's granddaughter and a late Board member of Historic Saranac Lake; and

Whereas Mr. Gordon has been the single most important contributor to our organization; and

Whereas Mr. Gordon's support made the restoration of the Saranac Laboratory possible; and

Whereas Mr. Gordon's support has ensured that Historic Saranac Lake is able to honor and cherish Saranac Lake's unique history; and

Whereas, if the strength of a village can be measured by the degree to which it cherishes its past, then Mr. Gordon's good will has extended into our community in many unseen ways;

Therefore, be it resolved that Historic Saranac Lake forever hold Albert H. Gordon in our memory. May this resolution be spread across the minutes of this meeting and shared with his family.

Given in the Village of Saranac Lake, in the State of New York, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.