

## APPENDIX F

### BYLAWS OF THE LHA FELLOWS SELECTION COMMITTEE

Adopted March 12, 1992,  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraphs amended March 25, 1993;  
1<sup>st</sup> paragraph interpreted October 16, 1993\*;  
clarification of 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph requested by Board 10-7-95;  
Committee clarification presented to Board and adopted 3-14-96  
Selection Committee section amended Fall of 2009.

**SELECTION COMMITTEE:** The members of the “Fellows of the Association” shall convene at the annual meeting of the membership and shall elect by majority vote of the Fellows present a Member of the Fellows Committee who shall be the Chair of the LHA Fellows Committee. The President of the LHA shall appoint two additional Members of the Fellows Committee. The Members of the Fellows Committee shall be Fellows and shall serve staggered three-year terms with the Chair serving the first three-year term. Members of the Committee are eligible for consecutive terms. The Chair shall not serve a consecutive term as Chair.

**NOMINEES:** The Louisiana Historical Association wishes to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of members and others by creating an order to be termed “Fellows of the Association.” Eligible to become Fellows are those persons who have made remarkable contributions to Louisiana’s culture, literature, and history. **(Last amended 3-14-96)**

[**Note:** Until 1997 active officers were not considered eligible for nomination. However, at that time, the precedent was established for active officers to be nominated.]

**NOMINATING PROCESS:** No more than 4 (amended 10-2-99) persons shall be nominated each year to the honor of Fellow. Nominations may be made by any current LHA Member, including members of the Selection Committee. Nominators must provide a complete résumé or curriculum vitae of nominees (in triplicate) to the chair of the Selection Committee. Résumés of those being nominated, with supporting letters of nomination, will be submitted *in triplicate* to the chair of the Selection Committee by **September 1** (amendment of March 25, 1993). The chair of the Selection Committee shall distribute the copies to members of the committee. A vote of 2-1 or 3-0 shall be needed in the Selection Committee for a nominee’s name to be submitted to the Association’s Board of Directors.

**NUMBER OF FELLOWS:** The limit on active (living) LHA Fellows will be 35.

**VOTING TO NAME FELLOWS:** The Selection Committee will forward its list of 4 nominees to the LHA Board of Directors (**Amendment of 10-7-96**), which will vote for four or fewer Fellows each year until the maximum number of Fellows is reached, and thereafter shall fill vacancies in the company of Fellows as they occur. A majority vote of a quorum of members of the Board of Directors shall be needed for election of a Fellow. Voting for one but no more than four Fellows will be done by secret ballot in the Board of Directors at the **Fall Board Meeting (Amendment of March 25, 1993)**.

**FELLOWS’ RECOGNITION:** Fellows will be recognized by an appropriate award or awards to be determined by the Board of Directors.