



**Resolution in Support of Dr. Lucja Swiatkowska Cannon
Unanimously adopted by Members of Polonia Institute
March 15, 2017
Los Angeles, California**

Whereas , the overwhelming majority of Polish-Americans, in particular those residing in key battle states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Florida, very effectively supported Donald Trump in 2016 Presidential Elections in the United States of America;

Whereas, the Polish-Americans formed a special committee for the election of Donald Trump as the 45th President of the United States;

Whereas, the Polish American Committee for the Election of Donald Trump was led by Dr. Lucja Swiatkowska Cannon who provided strong and effective leadership to the Polish American Community in the 2016 Presidential Elections in the United States;

Whereas, Dr. Cannon is highly respected and active within the Polish-American Community in the United States and within the Republican Party;

Whereas, with PhD from Columbia University and years of international investment experience in ENIS, Dr. Cannon is a high-level policy advisor widely recognized as an expert in international affairs, international business, and transatlantic relations;

Whereas , Dr. Cannon's professional and political accomplishments, extensive experience, proven track record, and continuous support for Republican causes qualifies her for the highest-level cabinet position;

Whereas, during his election campaign President Donald Trump made a commitment to work very closely with the Polish-American community;

Whereas, President Donald Trump has not yet nominated any representative of the Polish American community to a high-level cabinet position in his administration;

THEREFORE, we, the Members of the Polonia Institute assembled at a meeting on March 15, 2017, express our deep concern about the lack of presence of Polish-Americans at high-level positions in the President Donald Trump Administration;

THEREFORE, Polonia Institute appeals to President Donald Trump to nominate, without delay, the best representative of the Polish Americans, Dr. Lucja Swiatkowska Cannon, for the position of the Undersecretary of State in the US Department of State because it is imperative that the voice of the Polish Americans be heard by the Administration of Donald Trump at the time of turmoil in Europe;

THEREFORE, the Members of the Polonia Institute resolve to authorize President Leszek Pawlik to take immediate action to establish direct contact with appropriate US authorities to that end;

THEREFORE, the Members of the Polonia Institute resolve to authorize President Pawlik to contact Polish-American organizations in the United States to immediately support this initiative.