Moved by: Mr. Hippisley Seconded by: Mr. Vallio

2021 ARRL Herb S. Brier Instructor of the Year Award

WHEREAS, Herb S. Brier, W9AD, long-time CQ Novice Editor, represented the spirit of effective and caring Amateur Radio instruction, and the ARRL sponsors this award in conjunction with the Lake County Indiana Amateur Radio Club, in his memory to recognize the very best in Amateur Radio instruction and recruitment; and,

WHEREAS, The ARRL's Programs and Services Committee serves as the award panel and reviews the nominations received from the members and selects the winner(s) of this award; and,

WHEREAS, David Ritter, ND4MR is an ARRL member, (and has been for nearly forty years), is an ARRL Registered Volunteer Instructor as well as having served as a full-time faculty member at Wilkes Community College in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and has been the lead (and only) instructor in the Technician licensing courses he began 2010. In addition David has been an enthusiastic recruiter of potential students for his many classes, devoting a considerable amount of his time getting the message out to the local community about Amateur Radio via a variety of mass media means.

THEREFORE, the ARRL Board of Directors, with the recommendation of the Programs and Services Committee does hereby bestow the 2021 Herb S. Brier Instructor of the Year Award to David Ritter, ND4MR

Cost: Plaque fabrication less than \$100, minimal staff time for administration (award, preparation, delivery, etc.)