



## **SUGGESTED OATH FOR ELECTED OFFICERS**

Administered by the past president:

*“Members of this federation have honored each of you by electing you as their leaders, for the ensuing term, in your respective office. You have accepted the responsibility to fulfill the duties of the offices to which you have been elected and, therefore, before you assume those duties. I ask each of you to take the following pledge. Please repeat after me:*

*I, (give full name), having been duly elected an officer of this federation, pledge myself to conduct the business of this chef’s association to the best of my ability and understanding. I will abide by and enforce the bylaws of this chapter and of the American Culinary Federation, and devote all the time I can to the welfare and objectives of this federation.*

## **SUGGESTED OATH FOR NEW MEMBERS**

Many chapters convene induction ceremonies for new members. Welcoming new members may be done at each meeting or scheduled at a special event. The president should request the new members(s) to advance to the podium and ask all members to stand during the proceedings. The president should then address the new member(s) as follows:

*“Please repeat after me. I, (give full name), do hereby pledge myself to obey all and each of the provisions laid down in the bylaws of this chapter and the American Culinary Federation. I will, to the best of my ability, support and preserve the good name of the organization.”*