

IN MEMORIAMB. B. GULLETTRESOLUTION

This memorializing resolution on behalf of the late B. B. Gullett contains the following recitals:

With the passing of B. B. Gullett on November 5, 1992, a colorful and successful career was concluded. Now, more than a year later and still feeling the loss, we reflect upon his life with a sense of satisfaction and pride.

Lawyer Gullett, as he was affectionately called in later years by those whose youthfulness would not let them easily utter B. B., was born in Coffee County, Tennessee on December 9, 1905. After graduating from high school in Manchester, he moved to Nashville. He earned both bachelor and law degrees at Cumberland University in Lebanon.

Upon his admission to the Tennessee Bar in 1927, Lawyer Gullett began a lifetime law practice in Nashville, interrupted only by World War II. After four years in the Air Corps, two of which were spent in Africa and Italy, he was discharged with the rank of major and resumed his law practice.

He loved politics, and soon he ran for Congress. He attended several national Democratic conventions as a delegate; he served as Chief Clerk of the Tennessee Senate and as an Assistant Tennessee Attorney General; and he was advisor to several Tennessee governors.

Always active in the organized bar, Lawyer Gullett served as President of the Nashville Bar Association in 1959-60 and the Tennessee Bar Association in 1967-68. Later, from 1968 to 1988, he was a member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association, serving part of that

time also on its prestigious Board of Governors. From his leadership position in the bar, he was a vigorous advocate for court modernization and for equitable judicial compensation.

From Bristol to Memphis, the name B. B. Gullett was familiar to virtually every lawyer and every judge. Throughout the United States, he was well known in legal circles. ABA presidents publicly thanked him for guiding their victorious campaigns.

Lawyer Gullett was a world traveler, as he and his beloved Miss Landis especially enjoyed jaunts to out-of-the-way places. He was active in a number of civic, social and professional organizations and in his church.

Known for his colorful jackets, handsome bow ties and cuff links and for his ready smile and quick wit, Lawyer Gullett was outgoing and enthusiastic. He took pride in being a practicing lawyer, and he pursued relentlessly those matters entrusted to him by appreciative clients. For luck, he kept a buckeye in his pants pocket.

Lawyer Gullett was a wonderful story-teller, always able to relate something interesting that had occurred to illustrate a point. With a flare for expressing himself both orally and in writing, he no doubt could have improved upon the structure and presentation of this, his own memorial resolution.

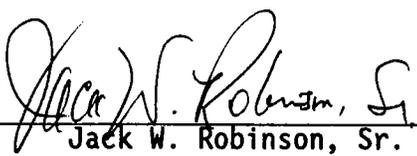
He was always a cheerleader for those who needed a spark; he was a force of encouragement in the lives of many young lawyers as well as those in other walks of life.

In the passing of B. B. Gullett, all of us lost a worthy colleague and friend, but we can rejoice for the opportunity of having known and enjoyed him and for having been the recipient of his gentle guidance and worthy example.

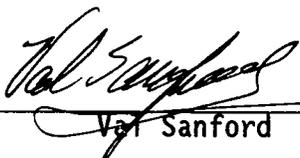
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the members of the Nashville Bar Association, duly convened on this _____ day of November, 1993, that the full life, the numerous good deeds, and the valuable contributions of B. B. Gullett shall remain forever in our memories, as will the knowledge that this Association and the greater Nashville community have lost an outstanding lawyer and citizen in his passing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be entered upon the Memorial Book of the Nashville Bar Association and that copies be furnished to the members of the Gullett family.

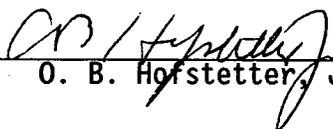
Respectfully submitted,



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