

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF  
JAMES LAWRENCE HICKS III**

James Lawrence "(Jack)" Hicks, III was born August 6, 1942 in Knoxville, Tennessee, the only child of Jack Hicks and Alice Hicks. At an early age Jack and his family moved to Texas and later to Arkansas where he graduated from high school. Later the family moved to Florence, Alabama and Jack returned to Knoxville, Tennessee where he graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1965 with a degree in accounting.

Thereafter, he became an accountant with Peat Marwick and followed this line of work until he determined that his true calling was to become a lawyer. Jack was married in June of 1969 to Sharon Jowers, who survives him.

Upon graduation from Memphis State Law school in 1970, Jack and Sharon moved to Nashville where he began the practice of law. Jack practiced a time with the Larry Levine firm and also had a law office with Bill Higgins on Charlotte Avenue in West Nashville. During the 1970's Jack was an Assistant Public Defender, which, during those years, was a part-time position. He served as an Assistant under Public Defender James T. Havron until 1978 and, according to Mr. Havron, "Jack's client always came first-he was a great believer in civil liberty and making sure that all of the rights of the accused were granted". James Lawrence Hicks III was a lawyer who diligently represented all of his clients with skill, determination and enthusiasm. He was a friendly, honest and straightforward with his clients and fellow members of the Bar.

In 1979 Jack began to discontinue his active law practice in order to pursue other business interest. Finally, eighteen years after his marriage to Sharon, the greatest event

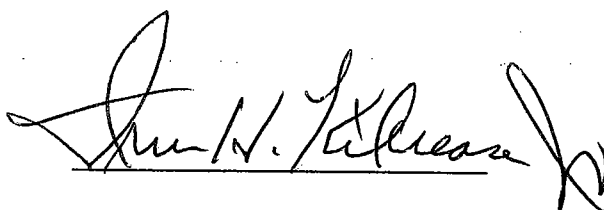
in their lives occurred with the birth of their daughter, Kristin Melanie Hicks! Kristin, who is now an eighth grader at Franklin Road Academy, was the "apple of her daddy's eye" as evidenced by, but not limited to, the fact that he would participate in the father-daughter portion of her annual dance recitals.

In addition to being a good lawyer and a good family man, Jack Hicks was a devoted Christian. He and his wife and daughter were faithful members of the Brentwood Methodist church and it was at this church where Jack suffered a massive stroke, which led to his death the following day on February 4, 2001.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE NASHVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION THAT WE HONOR THE LIFE AND WORK OF JAMES LAWRENCE "(JACK)" HICKS, III AND THAT WE MOURN HIS PASSING AS A GREAT LOSS NOT ONLY TO OUR PROFESSION BUT ALSO TO HIS FAMILY, HIS FRIENDS AND HIS CHURCH COMMUNITY.**

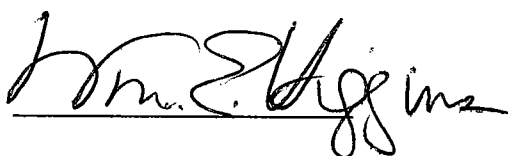
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THIS MEMORIAL RESOLUTION BE PLACED IN THE PERMANENT RECORDS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND ENTERED ON THE "IN MEMORIAM" MINUTE BOOK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND THAT COPIES HEREOF BE FURNISHED TO THE MEMBERS OF MR. HICKS FAMILY.**

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2001.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Killean", written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

CHANCELLOR

Approved for entry

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William E. Higgins", written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

William E. Higgins

Preparer of Resolution