

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**FOR****CHARLES ALLEN HIGH**

C. ALLEN HIGH, A LONG-TIME CHANCELLOR IN PART II OF THIS COURT, WAS BORN JANUARY 3, 1925 HERE IN NASHVILLE, THE YOUNGEST OF TWO CHILDREN, TO MARY ELIZABETH ALLEN AND HARRY L. HIGH. HIS SISTER, MARY LEE HIGH MORRIS, PREDECEASED HIM.

AS A CHILD, HE WAS CALLED "BROTHER" AND ATTENDED EAKIN SCHOOL AND CALVERT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BEFORE ENROLLING AT HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL. THERE HE PLAYED FOOTBALL AND LETTERED AS A BLOCKING BACK, BEING TOO SMALL AND TOO SLOW TO CARRY THE BALL. DURING HIS HIGH SCHOOL DAYS HE WORKED IN A DRUGSTORE AS A SODA JERK AND AT A DRY CLEANERS. HE DROVE A MODEL "A" FORD WITH A RUMBLE SEAT AND THAT MADE HIM QUITE POPULAR FOR DOUBLE DATES. HE WAS ALSO QUITE A DANCER AND WAS ALWAYS THE LIFE OF THE PARTY, HAVING BEEN TAUGHT "THE JITTERBUG" BY HIS OLDER SISTER, MARY LEE, AND HER FRIENDS. CAN'T YOU JUST SEE CHANCELLOR HIGH DOING "THE JITTERBUG"?

HE GRADUATED FROM HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL IN 1943 AND RECEIVED HIS GREETINGS FROM UNCLE SAM THE NEXT DAY. RATHER THAN BE DRAFTED, HE ENLISTED AND JOINED THE ELITE ALL-AMERICAN 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION. HE WAS A 'JUMPER' AND NOT A 'STRAIGHTLEG',

BECAUSE JUMPERS GOT DOUBLE PAY, ALL OF WHICH HE SENT HOME. HE MADE COMBAT JUMPS IN BELGIUM IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE FOR WHICH HE WAS AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR. HE SAID THAT AFTER SURVIVING THE COMBAT JUMPS IN THE MIDST OF WITHERING GERMAN FIRE, HE COULD DO ANYTHING AND DID. BEING "AIRBORNE" MADE HIM INTO AN EXTREMELY TOUGH – MINDED MAN, UNAFRAID TO SPEAK HIS PIECE OR TO DO WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE. HE WAS LATER RE-ASSIGNED TO THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION IN THAT THE 82ND WAS "ALL SHOT UP". AFTER HIS DISCHARGE, HE WORKED AS A LONGSHOREMAN IN NEW JERSEY WITH A FRIEND FROM SOUTH CAROLINA, BUT FOUND THAT IT WAS SO ROUGH THAT HE HAD BETTER GET AN EDUCATION. THEY BOTH ATTENDED PEABODY COLLEGE AND THE LAW SCHOOL AT VANDERBILT ON THE GI BILL. AT VANDERBILT, HE ENJOYED THE STUDY OF EQUITY, FINDING THAT THE "MAXIMS OF EQUITY" WERE TAKEN FROM THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT.

DURING HIS DAYS AT VANDERBILT, HE ALSO LEARNED TO PLAY BRIDGE AND IT WAS THROUGH THAT GAME THAT HE MET MARY FRANCES MCGHEE, WHOM HE MARRIED IN 1948. THEY WERE MARRIED FOR SIXTY YEARS AND WERE BRIDGE PARTNERS ALL THOSE YEARS. THEY HAD TWO CHILDREN, BOTH LAWYERS, CHARLES, JR. BORN IN 1951 AND DAVID, BORN IN 1953. AFTER GRADUATING FROM VANDERBILT AND PASSING THE BAR EXAM, HE WAS A CLAIMS ADJUSTER FOR THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY. IN THE 1950'S, HE PRACTICED LAW WITH H. FRANK TAYLOR.

IN 1958, HE WAS ELECTED A DELEGATE TO THE TENNESSEE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. HE HELPED FORM THE TENNESSEE TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION AND IN 1970 WAS ELECTED ITS PRESIDENT. HE SERVED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1967-1968. IN 1974, HE WAS ELECTED CHANCELLOR OF PART II OF THIS COURT, WHERE HE SERVED UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1995.

CHANCELLOR HIGH LOVED THE COMMON MAN AND BELIEVED IN DOING WHAT WAS RIGHT. WHEN A LAWYER CAME TO HIM APPLYING FOR A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER, HE GRANTED THEM WITHOUT HESITATION IF YOU WERE SEEKING A "DO RIGHT ORDER".

PEOPLE WHO DID NOT WANT TO PAY THEIR REAL PROPERTY TAXES QUICKLY FOUND THAT HIS COURT WAS NOT THE ONE IN WHICH TO BE. ON MOTION DAY, HE WOULD SEND THOSE PEOPLE OUT IN THE HALL TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE BACK TAX ATTORNEY TO PAY THEIR TAXES. THEY LEFT HIS COURTROOM WITH THE ADMONITION THAT IF THEY COULD NOT WORK SOMETHING OUT WITH THE BACK TAX ATTORNEY, TO COME BACK IN AND HE WOULD MAKE THEM PAY THEIR TAXES.

WHEN YOU TRIED A CASE IN FRONT OF CHANCELLOR HIGH, HE WAS LONG-SUFFERING AND LISTENED TO YOU. IF HE LET YOU GET ALL YOUR EVIDENCE IN AND OVERRULED ALL THE OTHER SIDE'S OBJECTIONS, IT

WAS A SURE SIGN THAT HE WOULD GRANT A DEFENSE MOTION AT THE CLOSE OF YOUR PROOF.

PROGRESSIVE. COMPASSIONATE. INTELLIGENT. REFORMER. GREAT STORYTELLER ARE SOME OF THE WORDS THAT DESCRIBE THIS FUNNY, DOWN-TO-EARTH MAN. HIS FOLKSY WAY PUT JURORS AT EASE. HE WAS ONE OF THE "STAHLMAN BUILDING HACKS" AS THE LATE TOM SHRIVER TERMED THEM. HE ATE WITH THE SAME GROUP OF LAWYERS AND JUDGES EVERY DAY AT THE "ROUND TABLE" IN THE OLD STAHLMAN BUILDING CAFETERIA.


CHANCELLOR HIGH LOVED TENNIS, BRIDGE AND EXCESSIVE BOASTING ABOUT HIS ATHLETIC ABILITIES. HE COACHED METRO LEAGUE SOFTBALL, VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL. HE ONCE WENT WITH HIS ENTIRE STAFF TO TAKE DISCO LESSONS.

SURVIVING HIM ARE HIS SONS CHARLES, JR. AND DAVID AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. HIS WIFE OF 60 YEARS, MARY FRANCES HIGH, DIED A WEEK AGO, NOVEMBER 12, ONE YEAR TO THE DAY OF CHANCELLOR HIGH'S DEATH.

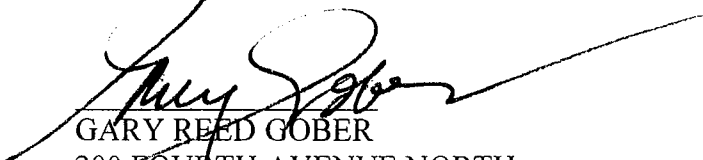
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NASHVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION THAT WE HONOR THE LIFE AND WORK OF **CHARLES ALLEN HIGH** AND MOURN IN HIS PASSING THE LOSS OF A GOOD AND LOYAL FRIEND AND UPRIGHT JUDGE.

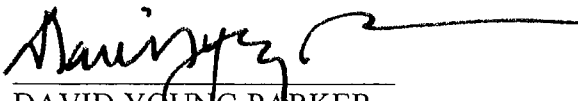
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS MEMORIAL RESOLUTION BE PLACED IN THE PERMANENT RECORDS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND ENTERED ON THE "IN MEMORIAM" MINUTE BOOK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND THAT COPIES THEREOF BE FURNISHED TO CHANCELLOR HIGH'S FAMILY.

ENTER THIS THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2009, BEING THE 233RD YEAR OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.


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