

I N M E M O R I A M

PAUL HOLBROOK

R E S O L U T I O N

R E S O L V E D:

Attorneys from the Nashville Bar Association are assembled on this the 15th day of November, 1983 to pay tribute to our departed brothers at the Bar. Paul Holbrook was taken from this mortal life on December 28, 1982, having lived more than three score and ten years. Paul Holbrook was born and educated in this community and received his legal education at the Y.M.C.A. Night Law School and commenced practice in 1932. Paul was one of three sons, all of whom were directly connected with the justice system in this community. Two of his brothers were police officers who died in line of duty. He commenced the practice of law in the depths of the depression and over the years devoted his time, efforts, energy and intellect in one of the most difficult professions--law. He advised and counseled with many thousands of people over the many 50 years plus that he actively engaged in the practice of law in Nashville. He participated in trials before all of the courts. He had to bring to bear a great deal of outside reading in many fields, study and thought to properly present their cases to our courts.

Paul maintained a very active practice committed to the welfare of his clients, often time causing inconvenience to himself personally. He did on one occasion some several years ago sustain a broken arm after being struck by an automobile. Despite the broken arm he still continued, on a daily basis, to come to his office to take care of his client's affairs. He always made it a point to be punctual in the courts and to keep his appointments with a devotion known to very few of our profession. Shortly before his untimely demise, right after Christmas last year, he had received the accolades of the Nashville Bar Association for having actively practiced at the Bar for over 50 years. He was very proud and pleased with this accomplishment. There are very few who can count themselves members of a half century devotion to a profession!

Paul was a true Southern Gentleman who would not abuse or talk about other people and who was always gracious and thoughtful in dealings with his clients, friends, and fellow man.

He did, over a number of years, donate considerable sums anonymously for charitable purposes. He never sought the limelight even though his conduct and accomplishments entitled him to it. He will be sorely missed by his clients, his friends, and his fellow members of the Bar for whom he had such high regard.

Now, Therefore, it is respectfully moved by this committee that the foregoing Resolution dedicated to the memory of Paul Holbrook be duly adopted by this Bar Association and spread upon the minutes of this association, with a copy presented to his loving wife, Mary Jo Holbrook, all as evidence of the respect and devotion the membership of this Association has for the memory of Paul Holbrook.

Respectfully Submitted,

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