

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
FOR
ALBERT HARRISON JOHNSON, JR.**

Albert Harrison Johnson, Jr., Harry to everyone, died on May 1, 2010. For more than seventy-one years, Harry moved through this earthly life with grace and love.

Born in 1939 in Sheffield, Alabama, Harry made his way first to the University of the South for his undergraduate degree, and from there to Vanderbilt University School of Law, from which he graduated in 1964. Harry devoted the next forty-six years of his life to the practice of law in Nashville, focusing on real estate.

But Harry's devotion to the law was exceeded by his devotion to his family, his friends, and his faith. He loved and was married to his wife Mary for over 48 years. Together they built their family, with two children, Callie and Harrison, and then three grandchildren. He served as a Lay Eucharistic Minister at St. George's Episcopal Church, and lived and worked to teach others what he had discovered in his love of God.

Finley Peter Dunne once said that life would not be worth living if a man didn't have his enemies. Harry put the lie to that statement. If he had any enemies, you would be hard pressed to find them. For when he met you, he led with kindness, warmth and a smile, and he kept close by in his heart the admonition to always love one another, as you so love yourself.

You could say that Harry was an expert in real estate law, to whom other lawyers turned to for advice and counsel, and you would be right. But you would be even more correct to say that Harry was, to use another legal term, a witness: a living witness to God and to what faith in God means every day, through every adversity, great and small, trivial and profound. His clients and other lawyers came to him, not just because of his knowledge of the law, but because they knew that his counsel would be formed by his intelligence, yet tempered by his wisdom and leavened with his humor.

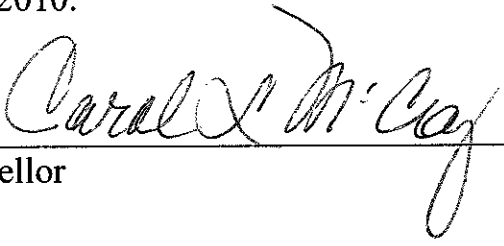
The last few months of Harry's life on earth were filled with his battle with cancer. And for those of us favored by Providence to be around him then, we saw

his character shine forth, giving us a supreme example of what moral courage is, and how a life filled with love and faith should be lived, right on through.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Nashville Bar Association, that we honor the life lived by our colleague, our friend, and our mentor, Albert Harrison Johnson, Jr.; that we mourn in his passing our loss of his intelligence and his compassion; and that we celebrate the example he set for all of us, lawyers and lay alike.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this memorial resolution be placed in the permanent records of the Association and entered in the "In Memoriam" minute book of the Chancery Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, and that copies thereof be furnished to members of his family, including his wife, Mary, and his children, Callie and Harrison.

This the 18th day of November, 2010.



Chancellor

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