

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION  
FOR  
CLIFFORD JOY HARRISON**

Clifford Joy Harrison died on May 8, 2017, but his crooked smile and quick chuckle lives on in the hearts of all who knew him - you were blessed to have him as a friend. Cliff graduated from Montgomery Bell Academy in 1943, in absentia, having entered the Army Air Corps at the age of seventeen. As a fighter pilot, assigned to the 86<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, he flew his P-47 in thirty-five missions in close support of our ground troops in France and Germany. Recalling those times, Cliff said it was the trains of the Third Reich he was most pleased to fire on because the steam engines blew up and he knew "he had done a good job". Cliff was a First Lieutenant when he was released from active duty in 1946 and a Lieutenant Colonel when he retired from the active reserve in 1970.

Cliff was a scholar, a National Honor Society member while at MBA, and when he returned home from the war he entered Vanderbilt University, graduating cum laude in 1949. After graduation Cliff went back to Europe for a summer program at the University of Fribourg in Switzerland. Promptly upon joining Third National Bank in Nashville in 1950 he enrolled in the Nashville School of Law, graduating in 1953, and passed the bar in early 1954. His scholarly pursuits continued while at the bank, completing the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University and Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program. He also found time to attend the National War College studying defense strategy.

Cliff used his legal training and leadership skills wisely, he was elected an officer in the bank's trust department in August of 1957. He helped grow the trust department to become the largest in Tennessee and became an Executive Vice President of the Bank in charge of the Trust Department in 1973. He was a recognized leader in the trust industry serving on the American Bankers Association Trust Committee and was president of the Trust Division of the Tennessee Bankers Association and the Nashville Estate Planning Counsel.

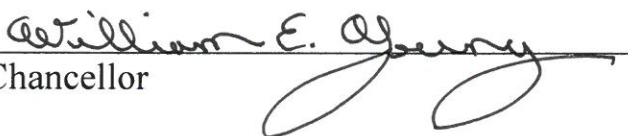
Cliff retired from Third National (now SunTrust), as Vice Chairman of the Board in 1987 and was as successful in retirement as he was in his professional career. The primary component in this success was his love of family, his two sons John and Jay, his daughter Julia and his grandchildren, but especially the love of

his life, his wife Mickey. They were devoted to each other and died only weeks apart. The Christ Church Cathedral continued to play a significant role in his life where he served as a Junior and Senior Warden. Cliff's civic activities were boundless and his leadership skills placed him on the boards and presidency of the civic and charitable organizations he served, including the Boy Scouts, the United Way, the YMCA, the Exchange Club, the Nashville City Club, the Friends of Warner Park, and the Nature Conservancy. He was also recognized as an outstanding nature photographer as evidenced by the headline in the arts section of the Nashville Tennessean "New Career Blooms for Bank Exec". He rounded out his retirement by playing tennis, walking his dogs, and meeting most every morning with the famous Hillsboro Road's Donut Den Group.

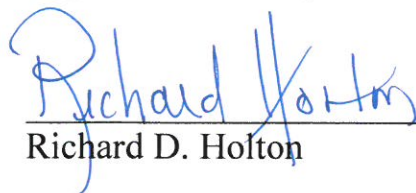
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Nashville Bar Association that we honor the life, work, and legacy of Clifford Joy Harrison and mourn his passing.

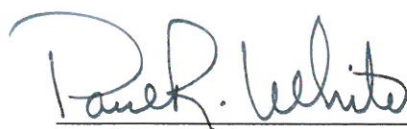
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this memorial resolution be placed in the permanent records of the association and entered in the "In Memoriam" minute of the Chancery Court of the Davidson County Tennessee, and that copies be furnished to his family.

This 16th day of November, 2017.

  
Chancellor

Approved for Entry:

  
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