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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

FOR

THOMAS CHARLES NANCE

1956 – 2006

Thomas Charles Nance, Attorney at Law, was born on January 10th 1956, in Carbondale, Illinois and passed from this life on September 18, 2006, at the age of fifty (50). Admired and respected by his clients and loved by his family and friends he will be missed by all.

Tom is survived by his parents; his three children, Jared Thomas Nance of Knoxville, Tennessee, Hilary Grace Nance of Nashville, Tennessee and Lucas Nance of Nashville, Tennessee; his brother Richard Nance of Cresco, IA; his sister, Beth Smith of Rock Hill, South Carolina, nieces Sarah and Abby Nance of Cresco, IA and Nephew Matt Cherry of LaVergne, Tennessee.

Tom graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in Illinois, Rend Lake Junior College in 1976, Illinois State University – Normal in 1978, and Southern University Law School in 1981. He has been an attorney in Nashville, Tennessee since 1981. Tom started a general practice and gravitated towards consumer bankruptcy, creating one of the largest bankruptcy practices in the State. Tom became certified by the American Bankruptcy Institute as a consumer bankruptcy specialist and over his career filed in excess of twenty thousand (20,000) consumer cases. Tom was a leader in the field and was one of the first

attorneys to create and put into practice electronic calendaring and docketing. Tom did not initially use proprietary software but wrote his own computer programs to facilitate and modernize the practice of law. Tom was generous and shared many of his computer programs with his colleagues and competitors. Upon his death his family received many condolences not only from his friends and colleagues but also from clients. People who Tom represented over two and one-half decades sent notes, and flowers with comments that Tom's representation was more than just attorney and client, but had helped them change their life and had given them back their self respect and dignity.

Tom loved music and wrote and recorded several albums of Christian songs. He performed his music at various churches and brought joy, hope and inspiration to those he entertained.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nashville Bar Association that we honor the life and works of Thomas Charles Nance, a friend, counselor, and able attorney who was dedicated to the finest traditions of his profession.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Memorial Resolution be placed in the permanent records of the Nashville Bar Association and entered in the In Memoriam Minute Book of the Chancery Court of Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, so that all future members may know of the life and work of Thomas Charles Nance, Attorney at Law. Copies of this resolution shall be furnished to the members of Mr. Nance's family.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this the _____ day of November, 2006.

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CHANCELLOR

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

THOMAS CHARLES NANCE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

Dr. [Signature]

Mark [Signature]
