

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

FOR

RICHARD LEWIS SMITH

RICHARD LEWIS SMITH WAS AN EAST TENNESSEAN, BORN IN KNOXVILLE ON JUNE 11, 1927 TO LUCIAN ROBB SMITH AND CHRISTINE BRADSHAW SMITH. EDUCATED IN THE KNOXVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE IN 1952 AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF LAW IN 1953, AFTER WHICH HE WAS FOUND TO HAVE ORANGE BLOOD. HE WAS A "BIG ORANGE FAN" ALL OF HIS LIFE,

HE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHTEEN MONTHS FROM 1953-1955 IN THE BURIAL DETAIL OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS. HE WOULD LATER REMARK THAT IT WAS FIT TRAINING FOR A LAWYER DESTINED TO SPEND HIS ENTIRE CIVILIAN CAREER IN THE TRUST DEPARTMENT OF A BANK.

HE WAS DISCHARGED ON JUNE 10, 1955 AND MARRIED MARGIE CHURCH, A GRADUATE OF CENTRE COLLEGE, ON JUNE 25, 1955. THEY HAD TWO CHILDREN, RICHARD, JR. AND PAM CULP.

THEY MOVED TO NASHVILLE IN JUNE 1956, AT WHICH TIME DICK WENT TO WORK IN THE TRUST DEPARTMENT AT THE FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK. HE SPENT THE REMAINDER OF HIS CAREER THERE, RETIRING AS VICE PRESIDENT, TRUST OFFICER, IN 1989. HE WAS A TRUSTED AND VALUED FRIEND TO HIS FELLOW ATTORNEYS IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH THE TRUST DEPARTMENT.

DICK WAS A MAN OF SIMPLE TASTE, BUT AN EXTRAORDINARY GIVER, WHO HELPED TO FOUND THE LITERACY PROJECT IN OCALA, FLORIDA. HE ALSO SENT SEED MONEY TO SAFE HAVEN FAMILY SHELTER (ST. PATRICK'S) FOR THE FAMILY THRIFT SHOP. HE WAS A

DEACON, ELDER, CHOIR MEMBER AND TREASURER AT
2ND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

DICK WAS ALSO AN AVID MODEL RAILROADER. HE WAS A COLLECTOR OF PRE-WAR AND POST-WAR LIONEL TRAINS. DICK WAS THE "PARTS MAN" AT THE LOCAL TRAIN MEETS. HE ALSO WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ASSEMBLING AND OPERATING THE MODEL TRAIN EXHIBITS EVERY CHRISTMAS AT THE CUMBERLAND MUSEUM.

DICK AND MARGIE HAD BEEN MARRIED 51 YEARS THIS PAST JUNE, MARGIE CARED FOR DICK ALL THROUGH HIS LAST ILLNESS UNTIL SHE WAS NO LONGER PHYSICALLY ABLE TO TURN HIM. DICK TOOK THE LOAD OFF HER SHOULDERS AND PLACED IT ON HIMSELF, TELLING HER NOT TO WORRY OR TO FAULT HERSELF BECAUSE SHE HAD DONE ALL FOR HIM SHE COULD DO. MARGIE THEN CALLED IN HOSPICE AND THREE DAYS LATER HER LOVE OF A LIFETIME WAS DEAD.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NASHVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION THAT WE HONOR THE LIFE AND WORK OF RICHARD LEWIS SMITH AND MOURN IN HIS PASSING THE LOSS OF A GOOD AND LOYAL FRIEND AND ABLE LAWYER.

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 MR. SMITH'S FAMILY.

ENTER THIS THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2006, BEING THE 230TH YEAR OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

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