

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

FOR

JAMES HENRY WACHTER

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THIS MEMORIAL RESOLUTION TO THE LIFE OF JAMES HENRY WACHTER WAS PRESENTED TO THE CHANCERY COURT FOR THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE, DAVIDSON COUNTY, AT NASHVILLE, SITTING *EN BANC* ON THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 18, 2004:

JAMES HENRY WACHTER WAS BORN DECEMBER 5, 1921 IN MILO, IOWA TO THE LATE JOHN AND LAURA SCHAEFER WACHTER. HE WAS THE OLDEST OF A FAMILY OF SIX (6) CHILDREN. JIM GRADUATED FROM MILO HIGH SCHOOL AND RECEIVED HIS UNDERGRADUATE AND LAW DEGREES FROM DRAKE UNIVERSITY.

DURING WORLD WAR II, JIM SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY AND ROSE TO THE RANK OF STAFF SERGEANT. HE SAW COMBAT IN THE FIFTH SQUADRON BOMB COMMAND IN THE PACIFIC THEATER AND WAS AWARDED MULTIPLE BRONZE STARS AND RIBBONS FOR BRAVERY.

WHEN JIM CAME TO NASHVILLE TO PRACTICE LAW, HE SETTLED IN THE MADISON AREA AND PRACTICED LAW THERE FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS. HIS OFFICE WAS LOCATED ON THE GALLATIN ROAD, ACROSS THE STREET FROM HIS GOOD FRIENDS, TOM STEWART AND TOM BLACK.

JIM WAS THE FATHER OF FOUR CHILDREN: JACQUIE TRAVAGLINI, DR. RODNEY WACHTER, VICKI BARNES AND MARK WACHTER. ALL OF JIM'S CHILDREN LIVE IN THE MIDDLE TENNESSEE AREA.

BEING A YANKEE, SOME SOUTHERNERS FOUND JIM HARD TO LIKE, BUT IN THE WORDS OF THE LATE BILL HEWITT, "HE WAS A SWELL GUY", ALWAYS GREETING EVERYONE WITH A WARM LOVING SMILE. HE WAS AN AVID

GARDENER AND ENJOYED BEING OUTDOORS. HIS GREAT LOVE FOR ANIMALS WAS PASSED ON TO HIS CHILDREN. SOLOMON SAID THAT CHILDREN ARE AS ARROWS AND BLESSED IS THE MAN WHOSE QUIVER IS FULL OF THEM. HE HAD EIGHT CHERISHED GRANDCHILDREN, ALL OF WHOM LOVED THEIR "POPS"

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NASHVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION THAT WE HONOR THE LIFE AND WORK OF JAMES H. WACHTER 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.WACHTER'S FAMILY.

ENTER THIS THE 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2004, BEING THE 228TH YEAR OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

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