

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
FOR
HENRY R. ALLISON, III

Henry R. (Hank) Allison, III died unexpectedly on September 6, 2008. He was 64 years old.

Hank grew up in Southern California, and as a young man, he served honorably with the First Air Cavalry Division in Vietnam. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious war service in 1966.

Hank was a graduate of The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington with a degree in clinical psychology.

It was during his time in Vietnam that Hank began a journalism career that would span several decades, garnering numerous awards. He won the Sigma Delta Chi National Medallion, Columbia University DuPont Award and National Headliner Award for live national radio coverage of the gun battle between the Symbionese Liberation Army (Patricia Hearst kidnappers) and the Los Angeles Police Department in 1974.

Hank was honored with a Golden Mike Award from the Radio and Television News Association of Southern California, and as a KFWB-Westinghouse reporter, he helped cover the Charles Manson Trial, the Bobby Kennedy Assassination and the Daniel Ellsberg (Pentagon Papers) Trial.

In Nashville, Hank was a reporter for WTVF Channel 5 television and WKRN, Channel 2 television from 1977 to 1989. Hank believed passionately in the necessity of a free and inquiring press to the effective exercise of democracy.

From 1975 until 1987, Hank was also an active farmer, raising, cattle, horses, goats, pigs and chickens.

In 1983, Hank graduated from The Nashville School of Law, winning the American Jurisprudence Award in Real Property. In recent years, he practiced law and operated a title company in the Nashville area. Hank told his children he found the practice of law so satisfying because it allowed him to advocate for those without an economic voice.

Hank is survived by his wife, Susan Pritchett Allison of Nashville, his mother Jane Allison and his sister Judith Allison Reinsma, both of Saugus, California, his daughters Katie Allison Granju and Betsy Allison Tant, both of Knoxville, TN, and his son, Robert Allison of Bell Buckle, TN. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Henry, Jane, Elliot, Charlotte, Eleanor, McLean, Nancy, Jones, Anna, Helen and Nicholas.

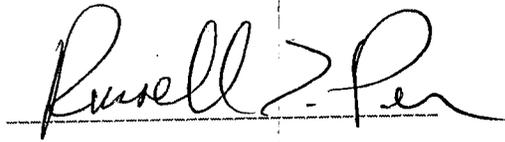
While Hank loved his work, his grandchildren were his proudest legacy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Nashville Bar Association that we honor the life and work of Henry Roger Allison, III and mourn in his passing the loss of a great lawyer, journalist and father.

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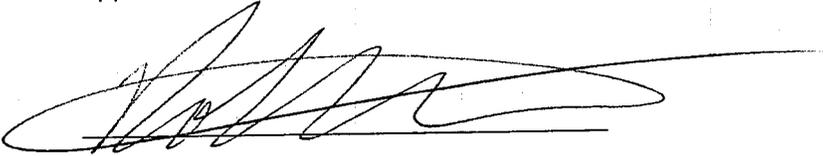
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this memorial resolution be placed in the permanent records of the association and entered in the "In Memoriam" minute book of the Chancery Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, and that copies thereof be furnished to his wife, mother, and children referenced above.

This 20th day of November, 2008



Chancellor

Approved for Entry:



Robert A. Allison, Esq.