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**RESOLUTION OF THE NASHVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION  
 MEMORIAL COMMITTEE  
 IN MEMORY OF PAUL EDWARD BIDEZ**

**WHEREAS**, Paul Edward Bidez was born in Houston, Texas on the 16th day of May, 1952, the son of Sallie Taylor and Leo Adair Bidez, and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Edward Bidez attended the public schools at Huron High School, Huron, Ohio, then received his undergraduate degree at Wabash College in 1974 and his J.D. Degree from Vanderbilt University in 1977, and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Edward Bidez married Peggy Ann Dance on the 11th day of August, 1973, and

**WHEREAS**, they have two children, Kristin J. and Lauren E. Bidez, and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Edward Bidez was a member of the Legal Department of NLT Corporation from May, 1977 to October, 1982, and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Edward Bidez joined the law firm of Farris, Warfield & Kanaday in November of 1982 and became a partner in January of 1985 and served in many capacities in the management and direction of that law firm, including chairmanship of its Executive Committee, and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Edward Bidez was recognized as a lawyer who believed in rendering the highest quality work to his clients. His judgment was excellent and his clients reposed great confidence in him. He was a decisive lawyer, careful to secure the facts, weigh all factors carefully, make a decision and then confidently follow through with the appropriate action. He was an ethical man. He was proud to be a lawyer; the law was proud to call him a lawyer.

**WHEREAS**, his accomplishments in the law tell only a small part of the richness of his life in that he was a loving son, a devoted husband and father, a good friend to many, a dedicated member of his religious congregation and a good citizen whose deeds were done without fanfare. He undertook all the works of his life with love and devotion. Meister Eckhart might have been thinking of Paul Edward Bidez when he said, "Believe me: this, too, belongs to perfection, that a man so undertakes works, that all his works fuse into one work." Paul Edward Bidez was such a man.

WHEREAS, Paul Edward Bidez died on the 2nd day of September, 1986 in Nashville, Tennessee, and

WHEREAS, he will be sorely missed by his family, his friends, his law partners and associates, and the entire legal community in the City of Nashville,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution be passed by the Nashville Bar Association at its Memorial Service on November 20, 1986.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Nashville Bar Association and the original of this Resolution be retained by the Bar Association and appropriate copies be provided to members of his family.

Respectfully Submitted,

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE FOR  
PAUL EDWARD BIDEZ

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