

RESOLUTION
OF THE
NASHVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION

B. J. Boyd of Ashland City, affectionately known as Jack, a member of this association, died on September 12, 1978, at the age of 77 years. One of a vanishing race of self-educated lawyers, Jack received his law degree in 1929 from the LaSalle Extension University, earned while he carried the rural mail in Cheatham County where he spent his entire life.

Jack's reputation as an honest, industrious and capable attorney is legend. His many friends at the Nashville Bar who knew him personally and professionally in the courts of this city will long remember him. He served those well who sought his counsel, and he responded cheerfully to those who sought his help.

Not a man of narrow vision, he had broad horizons, devoted to his family and constant in his Christian faith, a public servant, active in political, civic and business affairs, the extent of which brevity will not permit us to here record in detail.

No tribute to Jack Boyd is complete without mention of his love for and dedication to Cheatham County, and its people who loved and respected him in return. It is true of Jack as the poet has said that they do not die who live in the hearts they leave behind.

It is appropriate that the Nashville Bar Association take note of the passing from our midst of Jack Boyd and pay our respects to the memory of this good man.

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Nashville Bar Association, duly assembled on this 1st day of December, 1978, do express to Mrs. Boyd and to his family our appreciation for the contributions which he made to this association and our sadness at the loss of our dear friend, Jack Boyd.

Respectfully submitted,

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