

## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

FOR

R. Harold Burch

1931 - 2001

R. Harold Burch died August 28, 2001, at 70 years of age, following a battle with cancer. Harold leaves behind his beloved wife Jeanne, his two children, Steve Burch and Laura Burch Walker, and his three grandchildren, Clint, Becky and Rachel.

Harold Burch was a native of Lynnville, Giles County, Tennessee. He received his undergraduate degree from Peabody College. He earned his J.D. degree in 1974 from the Nashville School of Law.

To those who knew him well - family, friends, and co-workers - Harold Burch epitomized success in all areas of his life. He was both a leader and a servant, who lived all facets of his life in proper order and with proper perspective.

First, Harold was a servant of his God. A dedicated follower of his Lord Jesus Christ, Harold lived out his faith in long and loving service to his church, including his work as an Elder of the Crieve Hall Church of Christ from 1974 to 1997. He will always be remembered and missed by the multitude of people whose lives he touched as a teacher, a Deacon and an Elder in the church.

Second, Harold was a loving servant to his family. He was devoted completely to his wife Jeanne, with whom he shared a successful and joyous marriage of nearly fifty years. Harold and Jeanne were virtually inseparable companions, who shared a deep bond of devotion for one another, characterized by hard work but also by great fun and good humor. Whether working side by side on their family farm, or in restoration of classic antique cars that was Harold's long-time hobby, or in traveling together on their many business trips, Harold and Jeanne were best friends, as well as husband and wife. Harold was a father who deeply loved his children, Steve and Laura, and later he was a grandfather who took great joy in actively participating in the lives of his grandchildren, Clint, Becky and Rachel, as they all grew toward maturity. Harold taught and showed his family how to live properly and well, and then he showed them how to die, as he fought and ultimately succumbed to cancer, with courage and with great dignity. His family will always miss him, but they also will always remember with gratitude the time they spent with him.

Third, Harold was a hard working and effective servant to his employers. His career began in the capacity of Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the Tennessee Central Railroad. Subsequently, he enjoyed a distinguished career with the USF & G Company, including work in that company's Claims offices in Chattanooga and Nashville. In 1977, Harold joined State Volunteer Mutual Insurance Company. He served as Vice-President of State Volunteer's Claims department until 1982, when he became the company's Senior Vice-President and Claims Manager. He served effectively in that capacity until his retirement at age 65 in 1996. As an attorney specializing in management of medical professional liability claims and litigation, Harold was without equal in his field. He was highly respected by attorneys in both the defense

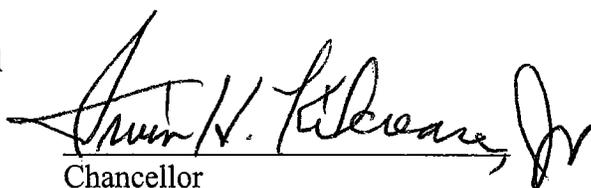
and the plaintiff bars throughout Tennessee and in other states. As an employer of other attorneys on his Claims staff, he was a mentor and a true friend. Harold, fondly known as "H. B." by his co-workers, will be long missed by everyone with whom he worked.

R. Harold Burch was a servant-leader in all walks of his life, a life marked by the highest quality of professionalism and the highest degree of personal integrity. We will always miss his ready smile, his keen sense of humor, and his many kindnesses. We will always appreciate the example he set in living his life to its fullest to the very end.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nashville Bar Association, that we honor the life and the memory of R. Harold Burch, whose passing we mourn, but whose manner of living we celebrate.

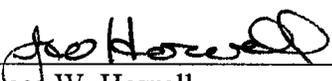
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Memorial Resolution be placed in the permanent records of the Association and entered on the "In Memoriam" minute book of the Chancery Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, and that copies hereof be furnished to the members of Mr. Burch's family: Jeanne Burch, Steve Burch, and Laura Burch Walker.

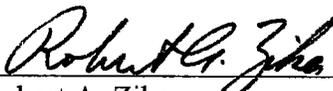
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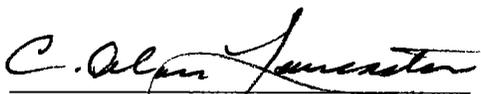
  
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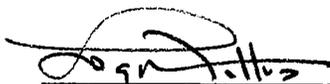
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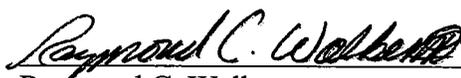
  
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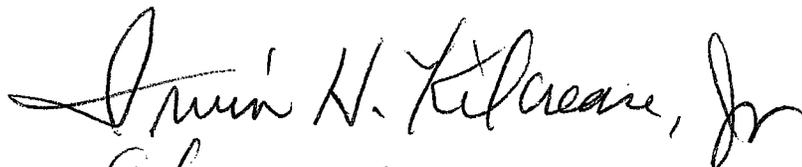
  
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