

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE LATE STANFORD L. FELLERS, JR.

WHEREAS, Stanford L. (Buddy) Fellers Jr., a lifelong resident of Roanoke, passed away on August 21, 2012;

WHEREAS, the said S.L. Fellers, Jr. was the son of the late Judge Stanford L. Fellers, longtime Judge of the Law and Chancery Court and Circuit Court for Twenty-third Judicial Circuit sitting in the City of Roanoke and Louise Harris Fellers, both of the City of Roanoke. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Catherine Harris Fellers;

WHEREAS, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Washington and Lee University where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity;

WHEREAS, he subsequently received his law degree from the Washington and Lee School of Law and later attended the University Of Virginia Graduate School Of Law;

WHEREAS, Mr. Fellers was a member of the Virginia State Bar, the American Bar Association and the Roanoke Bar Associations for more than fifty years;

WHEREAS, Mr. Fellers served as Assistant Commissioner of Accounts for the City of Roanoke from 1968 to 1984. He was appointed Commissioner of Accounts for the City of Roanoke in 1984 and served in that capacity until his death;

WHEREAS, Mr. Fellers was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Roanoke, and was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Baptist Homes;

WHEREAS, Buddy was also known as a mentor and teacher to the public, as well as many young attorneys, who knew little of the intricacies of the administration of loved one's or clients' estates. His knowledge of his specialty and his kindness in his thorough guidance made many difficult experiences more manageable. Many came away offering the comment that "he was such a nice man, a

stately man, and I came away knowing what I was supposed to do". He always had a smile for you when he greeted you and always had time to ask how you were;

WHEREAS, Buddy was an unassuming man, a disciplined lawyer yet his professionalism exceeded one's expectations. His service to the bar, his community and his faith was widely recognized. His love of his alma mater, Washington and Lee University was the recipient of his generous philanthropy; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Roanoke Bar Association laments the passing of Stanford L. Fellers, Jr., and holds his memory and his contributions to the legal profession and his community in the highest regard; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copied of this resolution be furnished to the Circuit Court of the City and County of Roanoke and the City of Salem, and to the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, with motions that the resolution be spread upon the permanent common law order books of those courts; and that copies of this resolution also be furnished to the family of Stanford L. Fellers, Jr. to communicate the esteem in which the Roanoke Bar Association holds Stanford L. Fellers, Jr., and the Association's sorrow at his passing.

Given under the hands of the president and secretary of the Roanoke Bar Association and the seal of the Association this 10th day of September, 2013.

Stephen W. Lemon

President, Roanoke Bar Association

TESTE:

Joseph W. H. Mott

Secretary, Roanoke Bar Association