



RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE LATE WILLIAM COURTNEY KING, JR.

WHEREAS, William Courtney King, Jr. of Roanoke, a respected public servant and attorney, died December 14, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Courtney King is offered to the memory of our Association as a fine lawyer and a good man; and

WHEREAS, Courtney King was born on December 12, 1923 in Gainesville, Florida, son of the late William Courtney King, Sr. and Grace Stevens King; Courtney graduated from Roanoke College with his Bachelor's degree and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with his Masters degree; he then went on to graduate from Washington and Lee University where he earned his Juris Doctorate; he served during World War II in the United States Army Air Corps; Courtney worked in publishing in New York City before coming home to Roanoke where he practiced law for 40 years with his father and other colleagues, including his last association with King, Fulghum, Snead, Nixon and Grimes; and

WHEREAS, Courtney was a past President of the Roanoke Bar Association, a Commissioner on the Board of the Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority and a member of the Roanoke City Library Board; and

WHEREAS, Courtney was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, where he served frequently as an usher; he was a long-time member of the Advisory Board of Roanoke's Salvation Army and was a member of the Shenandoah Club; and

WHEREAS, Courtney was predeceased by his first wife, Jean Vaughan Gill King, and is survived by his two sons, William Courtney King III and wife Carol Weld King of Arlington, Virginia and Roger Gill King of Roanoke; grandson, Blake Spencer King; sister, Muriel Trinkle of Roanoke, and numerous nieces and nephews; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Roanoke Bar Association laments the passing of William Courtney King, Jr., and holds his memory and his contributions to this Association, to this community, and to the cause of justice in high regard; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Circuit Courts of the City and County of Roanoke, the City of Salem and the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Roanoke Division, with motions that the resolution be spread upon the permanent common law order books of those courts; and that copies of this resolution be furnished to his family to communicate the esteem in which the Roanoke Bar Association holds him and his memory 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 14th day of April, 2009.

Mark K. Cathey
President

TESTE:

Francis H. Casola
Secretary