



## **RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE LATE EDWARD ALLEN NATT**

We are gathered together today to pay our respects to the memory of and express our affection for Edward Allen Natt.

WHEREAS, Edward Allen Natt was born in Roanoke, Virginia on August 22, 1945, and departed this life on December 29, 2009; and

WHEREAS, after attending Roanoke City Schools, Edward Allen Natt graduated with a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Business Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1967 and was awarded a Juris Doctorate Degree from the T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Edward Allen Natt, returned to Roanoke to serve as an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Roanoke and in 1973 became the first County Attorney for Roanoke County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Edward Allen Natt served his country as a member of the United States Army Reserve from 1970 to 1976; and

WHEREAS, in 1977, Edward Allen Natt became a founding member of the law firm of Osterhoudt, Ferguson & Natt, which firm is now Osterhoudt, Prillaman, Natt, Helscher, Yost, Maxwell & Ferguson, PLC; and

WHEREAS, over the entire course of his career as an attorney-at-law, Edward Allen Natt demonstrated an outstanding knowledge and command of the law and further

demonstrated his steady devotion to the principles of justice by serving as a substitute Judge in the General District Courts of Virginia for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, Edward Allen Natt participated fully in the civic life of his community servicing as the President of the Cave Spring Elementary School PTA, the Association for Retarded Citizens, (now Goodwill Industries of the Roanoke Valley), and served on the Board of Governors of Hidden Valley Country Club and Youth Haven. He served as a coach and mentor to many of Roanoke Valley's youth for over 30 years through sports programs offered by the Roanoke County Department of Parks and Recreation; and was an ardent supporter of the Young Life Movement; and

WHEREAS, with genuine faith, Edward Allen Natt served as a deacon at Covenant Presbyterian Church and was a charter member of Christ the King Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Edward Allen Natt was a devoted husband to Claire Elmore Natt, a loving father of two sons, a dutiful son and caring sibling; and

WHEREAS, Edward Allen Natt was throughout his life, steadfast in his faith, a diligent servant of the law, and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, being aware of our keen sense of loss, it is hereby **RESOLVED** that the Roanoke Bar Association expresses its sympathy to the family of Edward Allen Natt, laments his passing, holds his memory and contributions to the law and his community in high regard, and to that end.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

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Roy V. Creasy, President  
Roanoke Bar Association

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Lori D. Thompson, Secretary  
Roanoke Bar Association