



**A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE LATE JOHN GLENWOOD STRICKLER, SR.**

We remember a dear man and colleague, Glenwood Strickler.

WHEREAS John Glenwood Strickler was born on April 22, 1928, in Roanoke, Virginia, the son of the late John Oscar Strickler and Mary Ella Hite Strickler; and

WHEREAS John Glenwood Strickler was known affectionately as “Glenwood;”

WHEREAS Glenwood lived in Roanoke, Virginia all of his life except during his years in Lexington, Virginia attending Washington and Lee University and Washington and Lee School of Law;

WHEREAS Glenwood became a member of the Virginia State Bar in 1952 and immediately began practicing law with his father, a notable preeminent lawyer and member of this Association, and his esteemed partner, T.L. Plunkett.

WHEREAS Glenwood loved the practice of law, touching the hearts of many clients and along the way forming an unyielding ever-fixed friendship with his devoted legal secretaries Betty Fine Sink and the late Linda Craighead;

WHEREAS Glenwood married the late Louise Reid Strickler in 1954 and remained a deeply devoted and loving husband, caring for her until her death in 2010;

WHEREAS Glenwood and Louise had three sons, John Glenwood Strickler Jr., William Reid Strickler, and Louis McKendra Strickler;

WHEREAS Glenwood became the Standing Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Trustee for the Western District of Virginia, Roanoke Division in 1984 and served in that role until his retirement in 2000. During these sixteen years, he encountered thousands of struggling destitute individuals seeking bankruptcy relief, and he loved every one of them. He insisted on shaking the hand of each debtor. He became widely known for treating bankruptcy debtors with dignity, grace and compassion;

WHEREAS Glenwood fondly greeted every person by name; delighted in personal telephone calls and meetings at his partner’s desk;

WHEREAS Glenwood wisely employed meticulous, wise and dutiful employees Joyce Boone and the late Linda Craighead to serve in his Chapter 13 trusteeship, each of whom continued to serve after his retirement;

WHEREAS Glenwood served as a lay minister teaching, sharing and serving throughout the Roanoke Valley. Glenwood enjoyed prison ministry. Glenwood treasured the inspirational Walk to Emmaus Spiritual Life Weekends. He relished sharing his love and his Christian faith.

WHEREAS Glenwood served as a Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 10, and always lived the Boy Scout slogan, "Do a good turn daily;"

WHEREAS Glenwood was a loyal Kiwanis Club Member and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Roanoke Bar Association laments the passing of Glenwood Strickler and holds his memory and his contributions to the bar and the community in the highest regard; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Courts of the City and County of Roanoke and the City of Salem, and to the United States District and Bankruptcy Courts for the Western District of Virginia, with motion that the resolution be spread upon the order books of those Courts; and that copies of this resolution also be furnished to the family of Glenwood Strickler, to communicate the esteem in which the Roanoke Bar Association holds Glenwood 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 October, 2014.

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Richard C. Maxwell  
President, Roanoke Bar Association

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Hugh B. Wellons  
Secretary, Roanoke Bar Association