

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION MEMORIALIZING THE LIFE OF THE LATE HONORABLE CLIFFORD R. WECKSTEIN

WHEREAS Clifford R. Weckstein, a learned, thoughtful, prolific jurists, accomplished in the spoken and written word, and master of iambic pentameter, the lessons of history, and the elements of justice, died in June 2020. He had been Virginia's longest-serving active circuit Judge and a member of this bar for 46 years. Any defendant who stood before him stood before a seasoned yet merciful jurist who comprehended the burden of fate and the buoyancy of hope. The parties in a civil case could rest comfortably or uncomfortably knowing he would master the matter before him. His combination of homespun humor and wisdom led other jurist refer to him as the Mark Twain of Virginia's judiciary. The bar knew him as a careful, thoughtful jurist. His children knew him as a loving and kindly committed father and his wife of many years as a unique, remarkable, loving husband.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Roanoke Bar Association does hereby express its deepest sympathy to the family of Judge Clifford R. Weckstein, and does hereby recognizes his distinguished character and career; and service to the public and to the Bar; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Circuit Courts of the City and County of Roanoke and 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 the family of Judge Clifford R. Weckstein 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 8th day of March, 2022.

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