



**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION MEMORIALIZING
THE LIFE OF THE LATE HONORABLE GLEN E. CONRAD**

WHEREAS the Honorable Glen E. Conrad of Roanoke, a highly respected member of the Federal Judiciary, died on May 20, 2021, and

WHEREAS Judge Glen E. Conrad is offered to the Memory of our Association as an Esteemed Judge and outstanding citizen,

WHEREAS Judge Glen E. Conrad was born and raised in Radford, Virginia. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of William and Mary in 1971 and his law degree from the College's Marshall-Wythe School of Law in 1974.

WHEREAS Judge Glen E. Conrad was a very loyal and proud alumnus of the College of William & Mary. As a student there, he worked as an historic reenactor in Colonial Williamsburg and, over the years, participated in numerous functions at William & Mary.

WHEREAS Judge Glen E. Conrad was from Radford, Virginia as were Judge Ted Dalton and Judge James C. Turk. Judge Dalton originally hired Judge Conrad as a federal probation officer in 1975, in the Abingdon division. As far as anyone knows, Judge Conrad is the only individual to serve as a probation officer, Magistrate Judge, and U.S. District Judge.

WHEREAS Judge Glen E. Conrad was appointed as United States Magistrate Judge of the United States District Court in 1976. At the time of his appointment, he was the youngest Magistrate Judge in the nation.

WHEREAS while serving as Magistrate Judge, Judge Conrad set up a consolidated prisoner management system in the Western District of Virginia, which later became a model for other courts across the country. He was also at the forefront of making mediations a significant component of the federal judicial system.

WHEREAS Judge Glen E. Conrad served as a Magistrate Judge until April 28, 2003 when President George W. Bush nominated him to become Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia. The United States Senate confirmed his appointment by unanimous vote. In this capacity he served as Chief Judge from 2010 to 2017, when he assumed senior status but continued to maintain a full civil caseload.

WHEREAS Judge Glen E. Conrad served as a mentor to generations of young attorneys, including those who had the honor of working for him as law clerks. He considered his law clerks and other members of "Team Conrad" to be family and held them dear to his heart, bestowing nicknames on them and earning a few of his own. His empathy for everyone who appeared before him was apparent, as was his love for his job. Judge Conrad especially enjoyed the naturalization ceremonies over which he presided, and he often spoke fondly of the stories shared and the people he met from all over the world.

WHEREAS Judge Glen E. Conrad was involved at various times throughout his career with a number of legal organizations, including the Ted Dalton Chapter of the American Inn of Court, for which he served a term as President, the Federal Bar Association, the Federal Judges Association, and the National Council of United States Magistrate Judges.

WHEREAS Judge Glen E. Conrad worked outside of court for many years with the American Legion's Virginia Boys State program, which he first attended as a delegate in 1966. He was eventually inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1995 and was instrumental in rewriting the workbook and bylaws that have been in use in some form ever since.

WHEREAS his personal life was blessed with his loving and beloved wife, traveling companion and confidant Mary Ann Steger Conrad. They were married for thirty-nine years. Glen and Mary Ann were avid University of Virginia football and basketball fans. Glen loved to talk about his beloved Hoos and greatly enjoyed attending games with Mary Ann and their friends.

WHEREAS his travels with Mary Ann took him all over the world, cruising the rivers of Europe and making many new friends along the way.

WHEREAS Judge Glen E. Conrad will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his family, his fellow Judges, members of the Bar of the Western District of Virginia and his many friends.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Roanoke Bar Association does hereby express its deepest sympathies to the family of Judge Glen E. Conrad and does hereby recognize his distinguished 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 common law books of those courts and that copies of the Resolution be furnished to the family of Judge Glen E. Conrad with which the Roanoke Bar Association holds Judge Conrad 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 this Association this 8th day of February, 2022.

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President Roanoke Bar Association

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Christen C. Church, Esq.
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