MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

FRANK A. HIGGINS

Mr. President, members of the Allen County Bar Association and friends.

The bell has tolled, again reminding us that all life is transitory, a brief pause in the history of the universe. In this case the bell tolled for Frank A. Higgins who will no longer be seen in our counsels.

Frank was a young 50 when he was suddenly called from our midst. A native of Fort Wayne, Frank Higgins received his elementary and secondary education in our community, graduating from Central High School. He then went to the University of Chicago as a student, and also became a life insurance salesman to assist financially in securing his J.D. degree from the University of Chicago Law School. It is interesting that he was admitted to the Bar in the same year that he became a Charter Life Underwriter.

Mr. Higgins commenced the practice of law in the year 1949, and in 1964 formed the law firm of Higgins and Swift. As a lawyer, Frank was seldom seen in the court house, because for some years he had confined his work largely to the fields of taxation, estate planning, pension and profit sharing work, which did not bring him in contact with the courts.

Earlier in his career he was active in the J.C.'s, Knights of Columbus, Chamber of Commerce and Friars. In most recent years his hobbies were his work and reading, as well as his family. He concentrated so much of his effort in these fields

that he had little time for other things. Work and family were the important and guiding forces in his life.

Mr. Higgins, as indicated, was devoted to his family and is survived by his wife Janine, two daughters Molly O. and Kelly Ann, three sons John, Patrick and Michael, whose ages range from 11 to 18, all of whom live at home.

A quiet man, his wisdom and wit will be missed by all of us, and we join together at this time in expressing our sympathy to his wife and children.

Mr. President, I move that the Allen County Bar Association give public expression of the sorrow of its members upon the death of Frank A. Higgins;

That the adoption of this Resolution be made a matter of record in the order books of the Courts of Allen County;

That a copy of this Resolution be sent to his widow Janine and family.

WITNESS our hand and seal this 27th day of August, 1976.

Respectfully submitted
The Allen County Bar Association
Memorial Resolution Committee

Judge Robert E. Meyers, Chairman

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