

## **MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

### ***Cecilia Elizabeth Case***

*WHEREAS, we are here to pay respects to the memory of our deceased colleague and friend, Cecilia Elizabeth Case, who passed away on October 12, 2010.*

*WHEREAS, Cecilia was born on June 24, 1955, the daughter of Agnes and John Case.*

*WHEREAS, Cecilia graduated summa cum laude from Temple University in 1984 with a B.B.A. in business administration. Cecilia attended the University of Pennsylvania Law School, graduating in 1988. Following her graduation from law school, Cecilia began her legal career as a law clerk to the Honorable George T. Kelton, Court of Common Pleas, Bucks County Pennsylvania and thereafter, practiced with a law firm in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. After moving to Indiana, Cecilia held several legal positions, most recently working as an attorney with the City of Fort Wayne.*

*WHEREAS, Cecilia was a member of the Allen County Bar Association, the Indiana State Bar Association, serving as Division Chair-Elect of the Utility Law Section, Water and Sewer Division, and the Indiana Municipal Lawyers Association. Cecilia, who was extremely gifted at the art of needlework, was also a member of the Embroiderers Guild of America and owner of Cici Case Designs and Miss Cici's Finishing School.*

*WHEREAS, Cecilia, or Cici as she was known to friends, moved to Indiana after meeting the love of her life, Doug, at Disney World. Cecilia is survived by her husband Douglas Freiburger; five children, Justin, Katie and Maggie Bailey, and Tyson and Taylor Freiburger; four sisters and two brothers.*

*WHEREAS, from a young age, Cecilia Case's love for life was contagious. Cecilia preferred the company of others and always kept the door open to her home. Cecilia was kind, thoughtful of others and made everyone feel welcome regardless of the setting. Cecilia loved to swim, cook and golf, including as an active member of the Executive Women's Golf Association. Cecilia also loved to stitch and was honored in 2009 when her needlework was displayed in the City-County Building for others to appreciate.*

*WHEREAS, Cecilia Case will be remembered for her wonderful sense of humor, caring disposition and dynamic, larger than life personality. Cecilia worked hard to protect the City's utilities, able to effectively advocate her position, while always being compassionate to the City's rate payers whose lives were affected. Cecilia will also be remembered for her extraordinary stitching talent and sense of fashion and style.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Allen County Bar Association gives public expression of sorrow upon this, the occasion of the remembrance of the life and death of Cecilia Elizabeth Case; and*

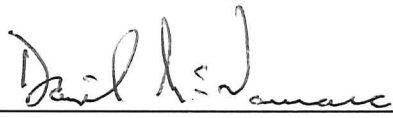
*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be unanimously adopted by those present at this assembly upon this occasion; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the Office of the Allen County Bar Association to the members of Cecilia Case's family; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread of record in the permanent records of the Courts of Allen County, Indiana, to evidence the respect and admiration of the members of the Bench and Bar for their departed friend, Cecilia Elizabeth Case.*

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2011, at Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.

THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

By:   
Daniel McNamara, President

By:   
The Honorable Judge Stanley Levine  
Judge, Allen Superior Court

